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Chinese Squeeze

A STATEMENT issued by the Reform Club points to the need for official comment on the economic squeeze now being enforced on the Colony by China. Officialdom has been strangely mute on the subject. The reason is puzzling, even allowing for its traditional reticence. There appears to be no lack of evidence supporting charges now being made against the Peking Government. And it is time Hongkong was told the facts and what is being done.

The fear that the Colony may become dependent on China for various essential commodities — at one time rice, and another, coal — due to preponderant exports from across the border is admittedly not new. Much more, however, is involved. The Reform Club statement shows that local farmers have been sorely hurt and the fishing fleet has been deprived of the fertile waters of the Pearl River estuary.

Diplomatic Action

IN the case of the latter, diplomatic action has been suggested. The Colony's dependence on these waters as an important source of food is great. Our fishing fleet is one of the world's largest and permanent denial of its traditional grounds may result not only in a depression in the industry but in serious shortages and price increases.

The alternative of deep-sea trawling as Mr. Bernacchi has suggested is a long-term answer to a current problem. Conversion costs are a big drawback, and besides, most fisherfolk would be loath to abandon a junk which is for the majority also a home. Much however depends on whether the ban is permanent or a passing whim aimed at causing local discomfort. Our Charge d'Affaires might make inquiries.

On the larger question of Chinese dumping, manufacturers are suggesting various remedies some of which are designed to open new avenues of trade for our products than to combat the influx from China. The Colony's free port status and presumably Government's determination to maintain it eliminates possibilities such as raising tariffs and restricting imports.

Go-Slow?

BUT if dumping continues to threaten seriously the sale of local products on our own market Government might be forced to resort to some kind of control for the time may come when the Colony is faced with the choice of economic chaos or stringent restrictions and this kind of problem is best averted before it poses such a drastic alternative.

Certain action already taken by the Chinese is reminiscent of the blockade which the Communists enforced against West Berlin in 1948. The possibility must not be dismissed that the current flood of goods from China may be suddenly halted causing consequent hardship locally. With such a large portion of our trade coming from China this contingency is difficult to guard against but always possible.

The Chinese campaign against Hongkong requires official comment, however, and the public needs to be reassured that if immediate action is impossible or unwarranted, vigilance and preparation make it unlikely that a severe and prolonged economic cold war will catch us defenceless.

Subway For Connaught Road

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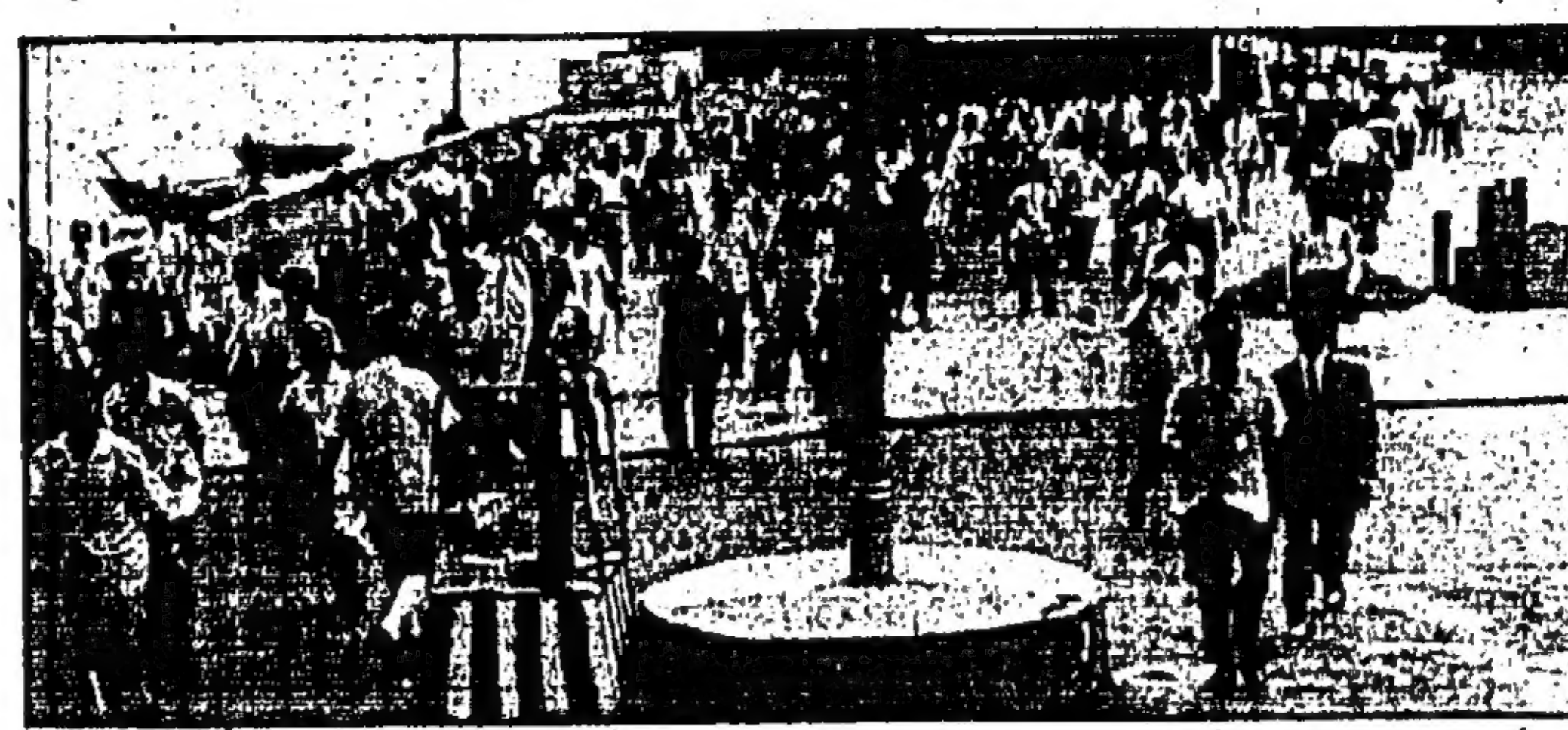
GOVERNMENT today announced its decision to build a pedestrian subway under Connaught Road Central connecting with the Star Ferry piers. Alternative schemes for the provision of either a subway under the road or a footbridge over it, have been under consideration for some months.

The subway will be a continuation of the existing covered way leading from the Star Ferry pier and will take about six months to complete.

Tenders for the construction of the subway and for the piling work are called for in today's Government Gazette.

The heavy pedestrian traffic to and from the ferries seriously impedes the flow of vehicular traffic in Connaught Road. Recent surveys have shown that as many as 250 people a minute cross the road during the morning and evening rush hours, and that vehicles are frequently held up for long intervals.

The subway will thus do much to eliminate inconvenience to both motorists and pedestrians.



A view of the covered way of the Star Ferry on Hongkong side, where Government will build a pedestrian tunnel under Connaught Road.—China Mail Photo.

Details of construction were released by the P.W.D. this morning. The subway will be 26½ feet wide and 135 feet long where it passes under Connaught Road. It will be approached from each end by easy ramps with a gradient of 1 in 10. The ramps will be enclosed by

roofs and side screens to give protection from the weather and when finished it will be possible to walk under cover from the Ferry piers to Chater Road.

Staircases will also be provided for people who wish to enter or leave the subway at Connaught Road.

The ramp between Connaught Road and Chater Road has been so designed that if, in the future, it is decided to continue the subway under Chater Road, the alteration and extension can be carried out at minimum inconvenience and expense.

The P.W.D. says that during the construction of the subway there will inevitably be some inconvenience to both pedestrian and vehicular traffic as, apart from the principal work, the opportunity is being taken by the Waterworks, the Drainage Department and various other utilities concerned to realign and re-lay their different services.

Shannon Airport, Aug. 15.

All 99 people aboard a Dutch airliner lost in the Atlantic were feared dead early today.

The bodies of 12 victims had been recovered by ships which began reaching the scene about 16 hours after the disaster.

Eight of these bodies were expected to be landed by the French trawler General Leclerc at the Irish port of Galway later this morning.

Bad Weather

Six ships were in the area in which the Royal Dutch Airlines Super Constellation "Hugo de Groote" disappeared early yesterday on a flight from here to New York.

These vessels were due to be joined by 11 others during the morning but weather conditions were deteriorating rapidly.

Royal Air Force personnel who had flown over the area during yesterday afternoon and evening, were convinced early today that there was no one still alive.

The search, however, was continuing at full intensity in the remote hope of finding life amid the debris of one of the worst civil aviation disasters of all time.—Reuter.

Moslem Pilgrim Ship To Sail

Manila, Aug. 15.

President Carlos P. Garcia announced today that Hongkong agents of the Pan Pacific Transport Company had agreed to let the pilgrim ship Lorraine transport home from Colombo 2,200 stranded Filipino Moslems.—U.P.I.

'HUSSEIN SMASHES PLOT'

She's Fuming And Indignant

'IT IS A LIE,' SAYS MISS AYLWARD

By China Mail Reporter



GLADYS AYLWARD Most unhappy time of her life.

Miss Gladys Aylward, this morning reiterated her protest that 20th Century Fox Films had not consulted her regarding details of a film version of her life-story as a missionary in China.

"This is a lie. They did not consult me," she said when she saw the official spokesman of the film company had made in reply to her previous protest.

A cable this morning from London, from our own correspondent stated that a spokesman for 20th Century Fox denied the film was made without consulting her on details.

The spokesman said Miss Aylward had been consulted in Taiwan on several occasions by Mark Robson, producer of the film, and that later, Robson had told his friends she had been very enthusiastic about the film and that she believed it would help in her missionary work on Formosa.

HE DID COME

Reading the cable this morning, she said, "Yes, Mark Robson did come to Formosa. I talked with him about locations and went all over Formosa to choose scenes, but never did we discuss the script."

When Robson left Formosa last Chinese New Year, he promised to send her a script of the film, Miss Aylward said. "So far they have not sent me a copy."

Miss Aylward believes the script writers have put something in the script which they know she will not like, and so have not sent her a copy of it.

"They have probably put some words in Ingrid Bergman's mouth, which I would probably never have dreamed of saying in my life," she said, adding she had no personal grudge with Miss Bergman.

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High-Ranking Officer Said Arrested

Amman, Aug. 14.

King Hussein of Jordan has smashed a new plot against his throne, it was learned today. Well-informed sources said that at least one high-ranking officer had been arrested and 15 others placed in custody.

The plotters all belonged to an infantry Brigade stationed along the Israeli border between Jerusalem and Nabulus, which the King visited six days ago as part of his general tour of the Army units, the sources said.

Second Time

The plotters were placed under arrest during the King's visit, the sources added.

An unconfirmed report said the King had personally arrested the chief plotters. It was the second major plot against the King in recent weeks. On June 27, the King's Aide-de-camp, Lieut-Col Radhi Abdullah, was arrested.

He was charged with heading a conspiracy aimed to coincide with the Iraqi coup that took over the Government less than three weeks later.

There was no official confirmation of the new plot but some three to four hundred Jordanian infantrymen, armed with rifles, machine-guns and anti-air equipment today moved into Amman from the suburbs and took positions on roof-tops along Amman's main street running from the Great Mosque to the Royal Palace.

Trucks and Landrovers loaded with troops patrolled the streets and a whole armoured battalion has been camped for the past few days on the grounds of the Royal Palace.

However, the city was quiet and while the atmosphere remained tense, there were no signs of public unrest.—U.P.I. and France-Press.

Jordan Drops Bombshell In United Nations

United Nations, Aug. 14.

Jordan today rejected the idea of having a United Nations force, or even an observer team on the Lebanon pattern, to preserve her political independence.

Mr. Abdul Monem Rifai, Chief Jordan Delegate, told the U.N. General Assembly, on the second day of its crucial "Middle East" debate, that his country would "continue to depend on its own army and its security forces to maintain law and order in the state against outside interference."

Temporary Measure

"What Jordan needs is material assistance which would give her the necessary arms and reinforcements and strengthen her army so that it will be in a high level of efficiency to do its duty."

President Eisenhower yesterday and Mr. Evelyn Lloyd, British Foreign Secretary, today had both referred to the need for United Nations arrangements in Jordan to ensure Arab state's independence and territorial integrity.

Mr. Rifai said the presence of British troops could not be interpreted as "intended for aggressive purposes."

Their presence was a "temporary measure, necessary in the circumstances in which Jordan found herself," Mr. Rifai stated.

'Significant Changes' In U.S. Embargo List

Washington, Aug. 14.

Mr. Sinclair Weeks, U.S. Secretary of Commerce, announced tonight that "significant changes" were being made in United States export controls on trade with Communist countries as a result of agreements reached with the 15 Cocon countries in Paris.

Mr. Weeks, however, did not give any indication of how far-reaching the changes would be and officials declined to name a single item which would be removed from the United States list of controls.

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In Your Saturday Mail

REMEMBER the Le Mans disaster that shook the world on Whitsun weekend in 1955? Eighty-two people died in an instant when a silver Mercedes and an Austin-Healey crashed through a crowd of spectators. In tomorrow's instalment of "Men of Speed," Robert Glenton relates the inside story of that terrible day. Read "The Secret Battle of Disaster Days."

Included in the big feature-packed weekend issue of the China Mail is "What Price Privacy?" — a penetrating analysis of the popular Press today.

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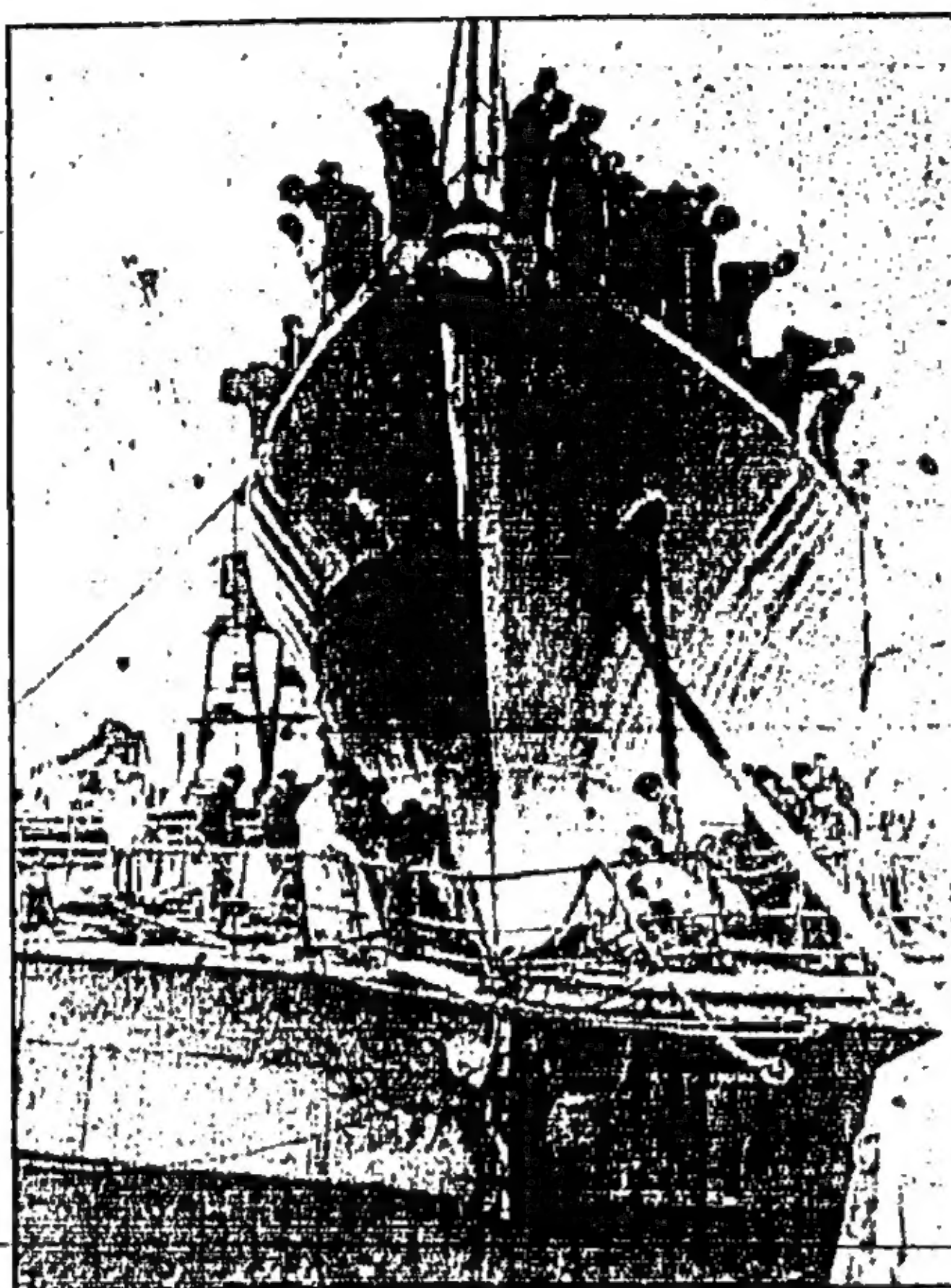
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RED FACES IN THE R.A.N.



There were some red faces in the Royal Australian Navy, especially as it was a brand-new destroyer involved. HMSAS Vendetta, sent forward instead of backwards, and at Williamstown Dockyard, Sydney, crashed into the dry-dock gates, smashed its bow, and did other damage. It took five hours of hectic work to free the ship. This picture shows a bow-on-view of the Vendetta wedged in the dry-dock gates. Ballons on the ship look over the side at the damage.—Central Press Photo.

UK Health Service Cost Up £50 m

London, Aug. 14. Britain's National Health Service cost £585 million in the financial year ending March 31, the Ministry of Health announced today.

This was about £50 million more than the year before.

Some four-fifths of the money was provided by the Government and the rest came mostly from the weekly compulsory subscriptions paid by all British adult workers.

Prescription dispensed by chemists under the scheme during the year totalled 207,209,397.

In-patients at hospitals increased by 54,000 to 3,793,000, trained nurses at the hospitals totalled 50,525, general practitioners increased by 261 to 19,343.—China Mail Special.

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REPORT ON COLLIERY DISASTER

London, Aug. 14. A match struck illegally to light a cigarette in a Scottish colliery caused an explosion which killed nine men and injured 11 more, an official report on the disaster said today.

The report on the explosion at the Lindsay colliery, Fifeshire, last December recommended snap searches to be carried out in the mine workings without warning to check underground smoking.

It also appealed to the whole mining community, including the trade unions and the miners' wives, to help stamp out "this evil practice."

Irresponsible

Those who indulged in it "are not being brave or clever but are in fact showing an utterly irresponsible, callous and selfish disregard for the lives of their fellow workers," it added. "The possible consequences are appalling."

Police found smoking material on three of the bodies. Smoked cigarette-ends were picked up on the scene of the accident "in abundance," the report added.—China Mail Special.

Offer Too Late

Ottawa, Aug. 14. A US\$3 million offer by a Toronto firm to buy eight Canadian National Steamships vessels was made after the sale had been announced, Transport Minister George Hees said yesterday.

The CNS vessels, built by a state since June 1957, were sold on Tuesday for US\$2,800,000 to Cuba's foreign trade bank for operation by Flota Matitima Browning de Cuba.—U.P.I.

Died After Swallowing A Snake

Belgrade, Aug. 14. A 45-year-old Yugoslav woman died today after a snake crawled into her mouth. The woman, Ahija Tomic, of the village of Babine, in Bosnia, was sleeping in a field when a snake began to enter her mouth. Alarmed by her cries her husband ran to her help and tried to pull the serpent out but only managed to cut it. The woman was rushed to a hospital with half the snake in her stomach but died as surgeons were about to perform an emergency operation.—France-Press.

Seven Rescued After Ship Sinks Off Labuan

Brunei, Aug. 14. Seven survivors of a coastal steamer which sank off Labuan were picked up from the sea by a helicopter after two other survivors had swum six miles to raise the alarm.

The coaster Song Ling No. 2 with a cargo of stone was about six miles off the Brunei coast when she foundered during a sudden squall at dusk on Monday.

Two of the 13 crew members thrown into the sea, swam six miles to Brunei to raise the alarm.

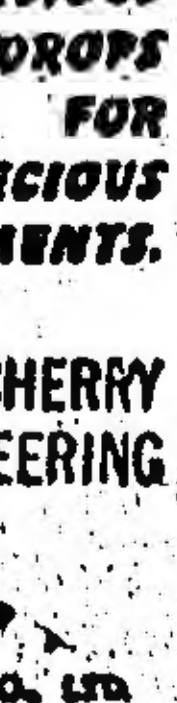
Brunei Government launches and aircraft of the Brunei Shell

Petroleum Company immediately swung into action and by Tuesday afternoon a Westland helicopter landed on the sea after spotting the wreckage and picked up seven survivors.

Search for four other crew members is continuing. The seven survivors, who suffer from a bad shock, are now in the hospital here with two of them in a serious condition.—U.P.I.

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Commander W. R. Anderson, Captain of the Nautilus which recently made a trip under the North Pole, arrives in London.—Keystone Photo.

Flying Saucer Protest March

London, Aug. 14. Mr. George King, self-styled ambassador on earth for Mars and Venus, is organising a protest march in London against "official silence regarding the existence and inter-planetary origin of flying saucers."

In January, Mr. King demanded a seat on the United Nations Organisation as liaison officer between earth and inter-planetary intelligences.

Mr. King, a 38-year-old doorman and bachelor, runs a magazine which presents "monstrous transmissions from the planets."

Today he said that while in a vague trance last April he received a telegraphic "call" from an intelligence in a physical body on Mars urging him to demand the truth about flying saucers.

Mr. King, chairman of a group called the "Acheris Society," said the society considered the call so important that it decided to stage a demonstration on August 23.

This will start with an open-air meeting in Hyde Park, followed by a march through the West End and another meeting in Trafalgar Square.

Mr. King maintains that news about the origin of flying saucers is being suppressed.—China Mail Special.

TRIED TO GET PASSPORTS BY FRAUD

INDIANS AWAIT SENTENCE

London, Aug. 14. Two Indians, who were found guilty of attempting to obtain 20,000 Indian blank passports by fraud were remitted to the High Court for sentence today at the end of a three-day trial at the Glasgow Sheriff Court.

The men, Ishwar Dass Jand and Bopinder Singh, were also found guilty of obtaining one Indian blank passport by fraud and of uttering a false and fabricated letter, purporting to have been issued by the Ministry of External Affairs, in Delhi.

During the trial, it was stated that Jand and Singh approached a Glasgow printer and told him that if he could produce a specimen Indian passport, the authorities would order 20,000.

They produced a false letter of authority, which they said they had received from the Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi.

Singh agreed in court that he was a deserter from the United Nations emergency force on duty in the Gaza strip.—France-Press.

Russia's Underwater Laboratory Prepares For Survey

Moscow, Aug. 14. The world's "first underwater laboratory," a Soviet submarine fitted out with special equipment to investigate the ocean depths, will leave on its first research trip at the end of this year, the Soviet Government newspaper "Izvestia" announced today.

The submarine which was originally scheduled to leave on its first cruise this summer will have a row of portholes in the bow permitting direct observation with the use of special photo flash illumination.

A television camera, installed in the bow will transmit continuously to a screen located aboard the sub.

It has not been announced whether the vessel will be atomic-powered.

Other equipment aboard the sub will study the temperature, salinity and other characteristics of the water.—France-Press.

ANCIENT TOMB FOUND IN IRAN

Teheran, Aug. 14. Iranian archaeologists have discovered the exact location in the ruins of Persepolis in southern Iran, of the tomb of the Emperor Cyrus, founder of the Achaemenide Dynasty, which ruled ancient Persia in the fifth century B.C. It was learned today.

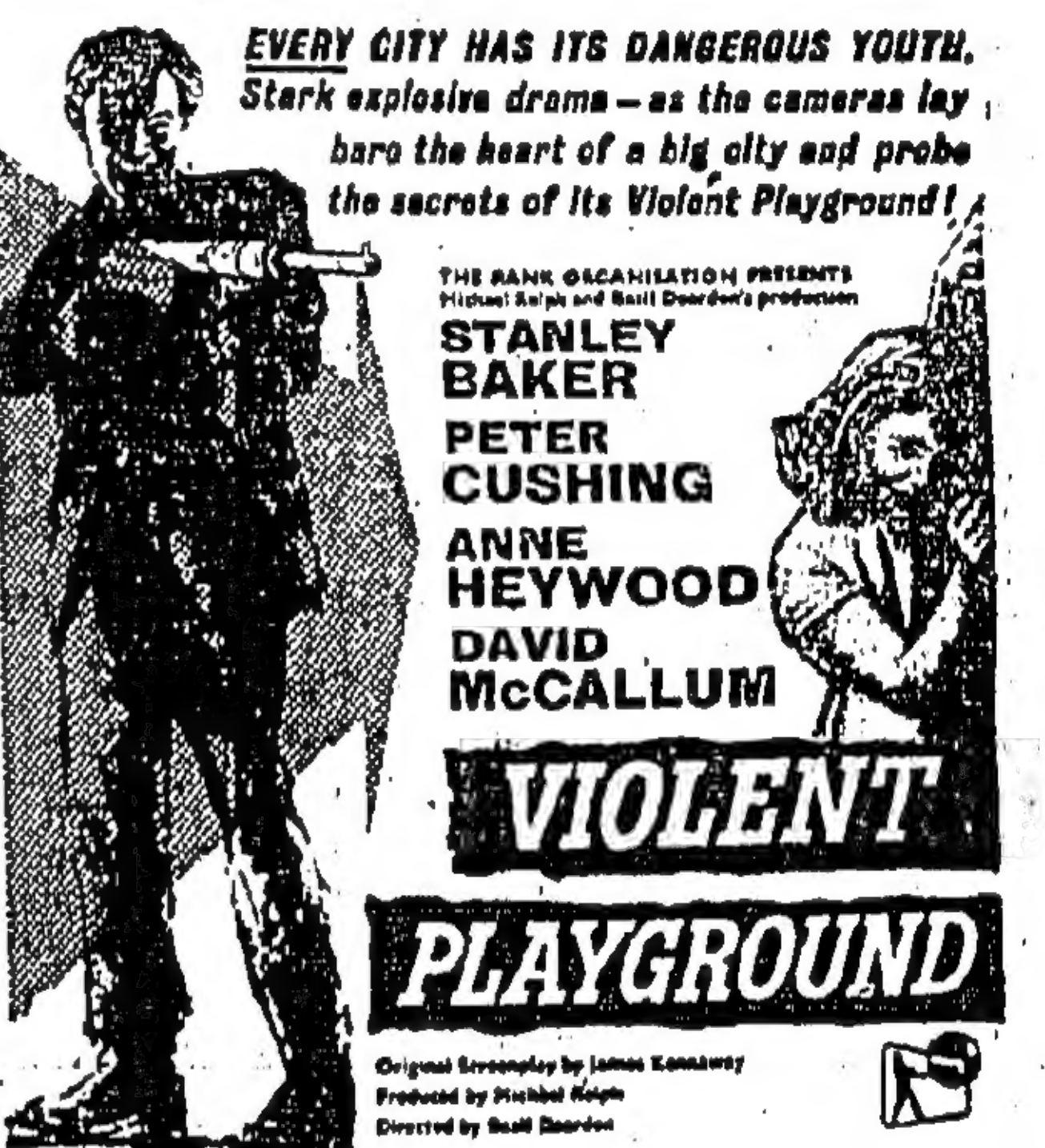
The tomb was found in the calling in order to protect his body from enemies of the Empire.—France-Press.

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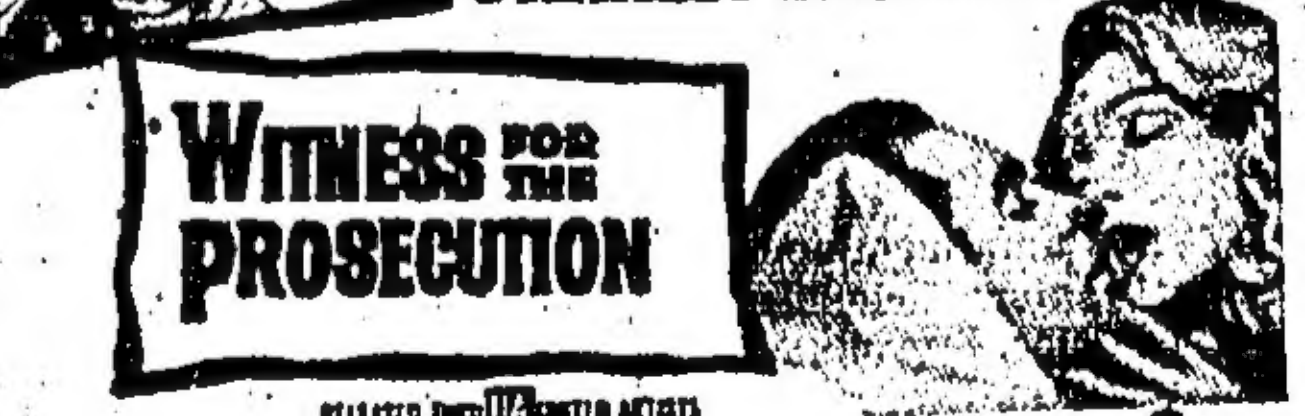
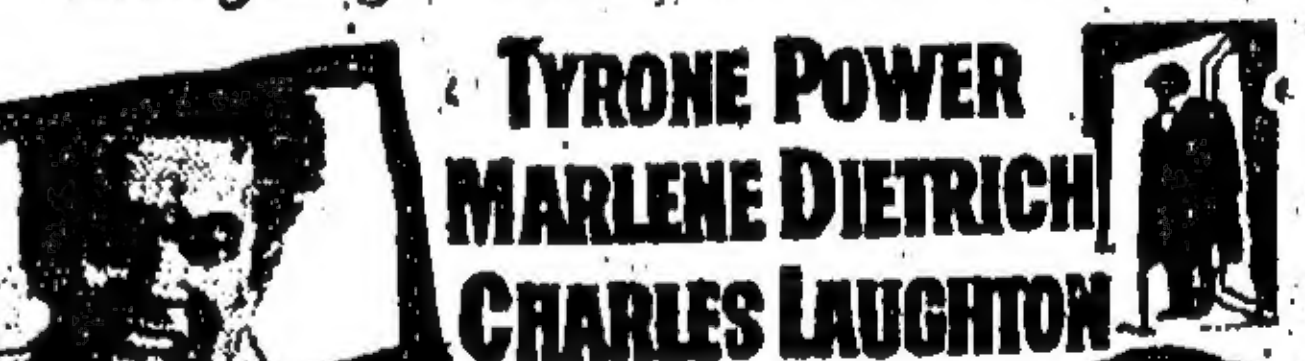
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AUSTRALIAN PROPOSALS AT U.N.

SEEKS ENVIRONMENT FREE FROM EXTERNAL PRESSURE

United Nations, New York, Aug. 14.
Dr E. Ronald Walker, the Australian Permanent Representative to the United Nations, today suggested to the special General Assembly the creation of a special fact-finding commission for the Middle East.

Dr Walker said he was referring to the proposals placed before the Australian Government on Aug. 6 by Mr Casey, the Australian Minister for External Affairs. "These proposals have come to the attention of many delegations, and I should like to refer to them briefly," Dr Walker said.

He said he thought the first step necessary for peace in the Middle East was "an environment in which individual Middle East governments can work out their policies free from external pressure."

An Assurance

Dr Walker went on: "with a view to providing an assurance to the countries of the Middle East that their independence will not be jeopardised through threats and pressures from outside sources, the Australian Government would favour the creation of a United Nations commission composed of representatives appointed by governments and located in the Middle East."

"This Commission would be charged by the General Assembly with the task of investigating, verifying and publicly reporting to the United Nations all external acts or threats of interference and subversion, whether direct or indirect, against countries in the Middle East," Dr Walker continued.

He added that the commission should remain in force until the Middle East showed signs of "enduring stability."

Police Force

The Commission's investigations, according to the proposals put forward by Mr Casey, would need to be supplemented by a United Nations Police Force which could be called upon at need to control threatened borders.

"This would have the effect, Dr Walker said, of reducing tension and establishing a common atmosphere for the examination of problems."

"The cost would be small in comparison with the recurring dangers to peace in the Middle East with which we have been faced," he declared.

Dr Walker told the Assembly that the Australian Government also favoured the creation of an international organisation "to assist countries of the Middle East to develop their resources and develop mutually

beneficial trade with the rest of the world."

He commented that progress in this direction would facilitate the resettlement of the Palestinian Arab refugees, with Israel contributing. "In this way Arab nationalism could find the fulfilment of its aspirations in harmony with the interests of the Western Powers and to the mutual advantage of each other," he said.—Reuter.

Endorsement

Dr Walker declared that these proposals were put forward by the Australian Government "in the hope that they might contribute to the constructive consideration of a programme that would bring both peace and progress to the Middle East."

The Australian delegate said his Government fully endorsed the action taken by the United States and the United Kingdom "to assist Lebanon and Jordan in response to their request."

He added: "We all hope that the withdrawal of these forces

towards the creation of a stand-by United Nations Police Force."

He added: "We are ready to support, as a further practical measure, President Eisenhower's proposal that the Assembly consider means for monitoring broadcasts directed across national borders in the Middle East. As we see it, the examination of complaints from persons that consider their security jeopardised by external propaganda would be among the functions of the proposed United Nations commission."

SUMMIT SESSION

Mr Václav David, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, said he was convinced that, given goodwill, "a decision could be devised which would meet the main purpose of this special session. We are prepared to take an active part on the discussions in regard to proposals for the economic development of the Near and Middle East."

The General Assembly was successful in its present session. It would greatly contribute towards the holding of a summit conference which would discuss the "urgent problems which face mankind, and which require urgent solution," Mr David said.

Referring to events which led up to the British and United States landing he said it was these countries which were "aggressors."

"The whole world knows the real reason for their attempts is to reconquer their past colonial positions in the Near and Middle East," Mr David declared.

"We have never had any illusions about the policies of Britain and the United States. They do not hesitate to make use of their armed forces and to suspend the threat of war over the whole world."

IRISH IDEAS

Mr Frank Aiken, Ireland's Minister for External Affairs, suggested drawing up a general convention "for the protection of civil, religious, educational and cultural rights."

EGYPT'S REPLY

Mr Omar Loutfi, resident representative of the United Arab Republic, told the special session of the U.N. General Assembly today that Jordan did not want a United Nations force in Jordan, because it apparently preferred the presence of British troops.

In a brief ten-minute speech at the conclusion of today's session, Mr Loutfi said he would present the United Arab Republic's case to the Assembly later. But, he added, he was speaking on this occasion in answer to the "accusations" levelled against his government by Mr Abdul Monem Rifai of Jordan.

Mr Loutfi said that the Jordanian accusations about the infiltration of arms and supplies to Jordan from outside were "vague isolated cases, never proved."

He added: "They cannot be laid at the door of any government whatsoever. In times of revolution it is very easy to get light weapons."

Tit For Tat

About the hostile broadcasts which Mr Rifai had alleged were directed against Jordan from the UAR, Mr Loutfi said: "delegates should hear the Amman Radio, which constantly attacks the UAR, both officially and from secret stations."

He said all the Jordanian accusations against the UAR were "malicious propaganda" designed to justify the landing of British troops in Jordan.

The U.N. General Assembly adjourned at 11.30 p.m. GMT, and will meet again tomorrow (2.30 p.m. GMT) to continue its emergency session on the Middle East.—Reuter.

Fanatic On An Irish Church Roof

Lisnakea, Fermanagh, North Ireland, Aug. 14.
A man who barricaded himself in the belfry of the parish church here for six hours and hurled many stones from the tower was arrested early today.

Patrick Leonard, a 31-year-old labourer, broke into the church three hours before midnight and climbed to the top of a 70-foot tower.

Then he hurled down four flags which had been decorating the church for a Protestant celebration, broke up the weather vane and threw it to the ground.

He also threw down parts of the parapet. Some of the parapet slabs weighing up to one hundredweight crashed through the church roof.

LORD OF THE ISLES HEARS PIPERS



The Queen Mother with her grandchildren, the Prince of Wales and Princess Anne (at far left), listens to the Dagenham Girl Pipers during a visit to the flower show in Sandringham Park, Norfolk, last week. The pipers played "Over the Sea to Skye," a tribute to the Lord of the Isles (one of the titles borne by the Prince of Wales).—Reuterphoto.

Leading French Atom Scientist Dies: Radiation Mystery

Paris, Aug. 14.
Professor Frederic Joliot-Curie, Nobel Prize winning French atomic scientist and storm-centre of controversy because of his Communist views, died in hospital here tonight aged 58.

He died of a hemorrhage, following an operation last Sunday. Hospital officials refused to give any details of his illness, which caused rumours that it was due to atomic radiation.

Curie's Daughter

His wife Irene, co-discoverer with him of artificial radioactivity and of the proof of the existence of atomic neutrons, died two years ago of leukaemia (blood cancer) caused by her work on radioactivity.

Prince Louis de Broglie, Permanent Secretary of the French Academy of Sciences, said tonight it was "possible" Joliot-Curie's illness was due to prolonged work in laboratories where there was much radioactivity, but he did not know for certain.

Professor Henri Longchamps, of Lyons, said Joliot-Curie's death came so soon after that of his wife—who was the daughter of Pierre and Marie Curie, discoverers of radium—"makes one fear they were the victims of their work in radioactivity."

Nobel Peace

He and his wife Irene, who died after a lifetime of work on radium, won the Nobel Prize in 1935 after their discovery of artificial radioactivity.

He was also a winner of the Stalin Peace Prize, symbol of pro-Communist views which led him into continuous trouble culminating during the Korean War in a dispute with American scientists over "germ warfare" allegations.

Just before the last war, he arranged for vital "heavy water" to be sent from Norway to London before Hitler struck—and it was this which was used in the world's first atomic pile, in Chicago in 1942.

There have been rumours in Paris that the professor's illness was due to atomic radiation.

THE NAUTILUS

A COMPLETELY NEW WEAPON, SAYS RICKOVER

Washington, Aug. 14.
Rear-Admiral H. G. Rickover, the man chiefly responsible for the atomic submarine, said today the voyage of the Nautilus under the North Pole "may herald for US a perfect deterrent for war."

Speaking in a television interview, he said the feats of the nuclear-powered Nautilus and other submarines the nuclear submarine is not a new submarine, but a new weapon.

"We are now able to put missile-carrying submarines under the polar ice—the ice extends down about an average of 30 feet—and hides these submarines and their missiles."

"If anyone dares to declare war on us, and even if he was successful in wiping out our whole country, he himself would inevitably be destroyed, because he could never locate the submarine," Admiral Rickover said.

Rejected Robin Arrives Kenya

Nairobi, Aug. 14.
Mr Robin Douglas-Home arrived here today from London for a month's holiday and said: "I do not intend to marry anyone at present."

Speaking to reporters at Government House, Mr Douglas-Home, former son-in-law of Princess Margaret of Sweden, added: "I wish to be left to my own life in privacy and I will not comment in public on any member of the Swedish Royal Family."

He said he had come to Kenya at the invitation of his brother, Charles, an ADC to the Governor of Kenya, for a rest.—China Mail Special.

U.S. BAN ON ATOM TESTS

Not Now

United Nations, Aug. 14.
Authoritative United States sources said today they know of no grounds for reports said to have circulated here yesterday that Washington would shortly inform the British and French governments of an American decision to end nuclear tests.

The sources said the reports could only be speculation which, like all such speculative stories, "might or might not prove true."

But One Day

After publication on Sunday of a United Nations report on the effects of atomic radiation which stated that it would benefit human health if test explosions ceased, there is little doubt here that nuclear weapons experiments must ultimately be halted.

The Soviet Union already has called a unilateral suspension.

The issue is likely to be a prime question at the regular General Assembly, opening on September 16, when the radiation report of scientists from 15 nations is due to be debated.—Reuter.

A Strong Smell Of Oil

London, Aug. 14.
Moscow radio said tonight that President Eisenhower's peace plan for the Middle East "had a rather strong smell of oil."

The broadcast, monitored here, said Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko's speech, in contrast, "sounded like a storm and just sentence passed on the violators of peace who had trampled underfoot the high and noble principles of the U.N."—U.P.I.

NY Scots Picket Stroma Quiz

New York, Aug. 14.
Producers of a television quiz programme, in which a prize is the tiny Scottish island of Stroma, said today they had "in effect turned down" a Scottish Lord who offered himself as a contestant.

They said Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, of Avondale, third son of the Duke of Hamilton and head of the American-Scottish Foundation in the United States, had asked the producers to consider him as a contestant, so he could try to win the island for a "deserving Scottish group."

The announcement that the producers of the programme "bid 'n' buy" had purchased Stroma and were offering it as a prize on the programme aroused an outcry in Scotland and among the 400,000-strong Scottish community in New York.

Some Scottish groups here have threatened to picket the television station and the offices of the producers and the programme's sponsors.

Lord Douglas-Hamilton, former M.P. for the Inverness division of Ross and Cromarty, made his offer yesterday.

Mr Hal Davis, the programme's assistant producer said today:

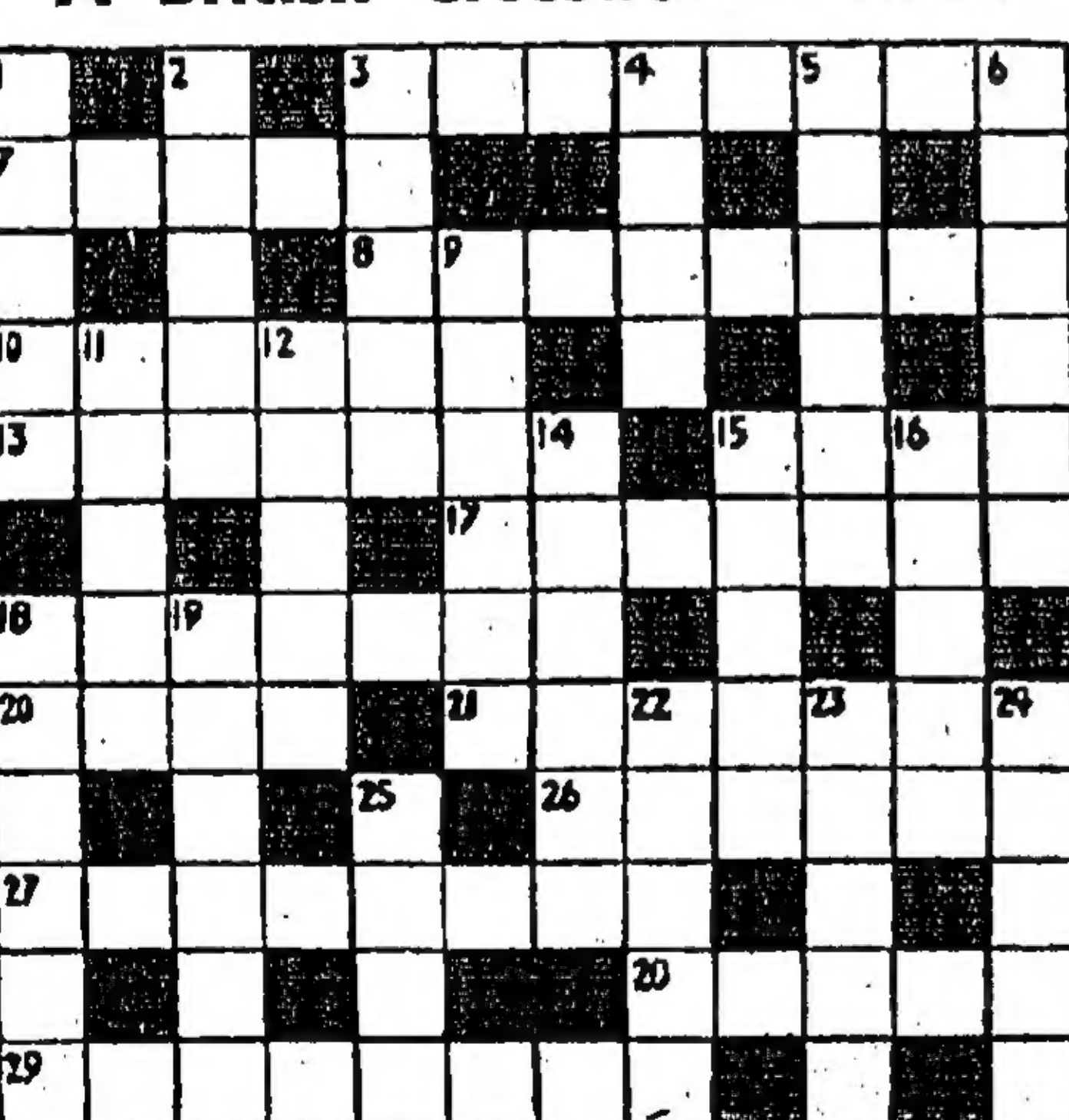
"We have, in effect, turned him down, primarily because he had already appeared on the \$64,000 (quiz) programme. It is against our policy to use contestants who have appeared on other shows."—Reuter.

Corruption Trials

Baghdad, Aug. 14.
Trials of 108 Iraqis arrested since the revolution on charges of treason and corruption will open before a "special high military court" here on Saturday morning.

The first accused will be Major General Ghazi al-Daghistani, former assistant chief of staff.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Cocker's quarters (8).
 - More than somewhat (5).
 - Trained tree (6).
 - Over-saltiness (6).
 - He's probably a craftsman (7).
 - Buette (4).
 - Drinking cups (7).
 - Run-in-beam (7).
 - Military theatre (4).
 - Car's difficult to cut (7).
 - Black Sea port (6).
 - Paid player discovered to be interne (8).
 - Unauthorised if French (6).
 - Is the cry of the mockingbird this? (6).
- DOWN**
- That's your lot! (5).
 - Skilled (5).
 - Foot pulls (5).
 - I may take you in (4).
 - Outstandingly different (6).
 - Point of departure (6).
 - Is he attended by angel-fish? (6).
 - Instrument (5).
 - Aid to a wall (5).
 - The very idea (6).
 - It's gaseous matter undergoing combustion, love! (5).
 - Reverend senseless (5).
 - Camel-like? (6).
 - Severely (5).
 - Putrefy (5).
 - He has an outside head (5).
 - Fixed up an appointment? (5).
 - Obediences for fiddlers (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Scram, 3. Anon, 5. Limbs, 9. Drakes, 10. Stain, 11. State, 12. Wink, 13. Arena, 16. Tackling, 18. Merlin, 20. Scene, 22. Aces, 23. Cards, 25. Pivot, 26. He-late, 27. Refer, 28. Piled, 29. Denial, Down: 1. Sideways, 2. Heat name, 3. Ales, 4. Matrial, 5. Abstain, 6. Aston, 7. Orion, 14. Egg-plant, 15. All's well, 16. Treated, 17. Kind-red, 19. Encore, 21. Chill, 24. Sete.

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ROUND-UP

HE "DISCOVERED" CHESHIRE V.C.

A PART from his splendid record as a war-time bomber pilot Air Commodore John Whitworth, newly appointed Commandant of the Central Flying School, has another claim on the gratitude of the nation. Before the war he was instructor at the Oxford University Air Squadron and but for his patience and foresight a future V.C. bomber ace might have been rejected for training. The possible "reject" eventually became an outstanding bomber leader and winner of the Victoria Cross. He is Group Captain Leonard Cheshire now known to millions for his widespread charity work in the form of "Cheshire Homes" in different parts of the world. Air Commodore Whitworth, 40, won the R.A.F. featherweight boxing championship when he was 19 in the Lord Wakefield competition. In 1934, when at the Air Ministry, he was seriously injured in a fall from a roof, during a bombing raid.

YOUNG ADVENTURERS

THOUGH admitting they have never been to sea, four Middlesex, Yorkshire, youths are planning to sail a small ketch across the Atlantic, and up the Amazon. They describe their object as "reaching unusual and worthwhile, instead of settling down to a routine, boring way of life." The leader is Dawson Jones, 10, and the other adventurers are John Fields, 19, and Bruce Day, 21, of Surrey Street, Middlebrough, and a 20-year-old boy whose name is not divulged because "his parents do not know yet." Their programme involves a voyage of 2,000 miles up the Amazon and 1,500 miles up the main tributary, the Inuiton. They expect to start about the end of September and be away about a year.

TREK ACROSS ICELAND

WITH two Icelandic Scoutmasters as guides six members of the Middlesbrough, Kent, Grammar School Scout troops are later this month setting out on a six-day trek across the deserted centre of Iceland. The Middlesbrough Scouts will be in the charge of Scoutmaster Alan Blake and Assistant Scoutmaster Alan Knell. The party will have to carry all their own gear and food, as they do not expect to come across any inhabited areas during their 100-mile walk. They may have to cross one of the main ice caps on the island.

YACHT BASIN

BRITISH waterways' first harbour master, Mr H. Turner. Regent's Canal traffic representative, is busy preparing for the many yachts expected when the St Pancras, London, Yacht Basin opens next month. Yacht owners from many parts of Britain have already applied for moorings. The basin, originally used for loading coal on to barges from railway wagons, will be the first of its kind in London. Practically the only other yacht moorings available are in the Thames tideway, where craft are liable to be swamped or bumped by passing vessels. "London yacht owners will be able to do their winter refitting within a few minutes' walk of the tubes and buses, instead of travelling to remote parts of the coast for the Thames estuary," said Mr Turner.

FIELD-MARSHAL SLIM

WHEN Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Governor-General of Australia, became a freeman of the city of Melbourne he will be the second man to be so honoured. The only city in Australia, which confers a freeman status, Melbourne City Council took special powers to create its first freeman, the Duke of Edinburgh, when he attended the Olympic Games at Melbourne in 1956.

POLICE SHELTERS

POLICEMEN on duty at the gates of the House of Commons will soon have a wood and glass hut in black and white to protect them from the weather. After nearly 20 years the brick and concrete air raid shelters which were put up just inside the gates to protect the policemen are being demolished.



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ESTUM-18

PARIS NEWSLETTER BY RAMSDEN GREIG

Miss Greco Is Now Among The Riviera Greats

... HER PAINTING BY VERTES IS THE TALK OF THE SHOW

Paris.

THE 65-year-old Hungarian-born portrait painter Marcel Vertes is showing his latest works at an exhibition in Cannes. The talk of the show is his painting of Juliette Greco. Which puts Miss Greco up among the Riviera "greats" for Vertes has also painted Mrs Onassis, Mrs Niarchos, Gloria Vanderbilt and Helena Rubenstein.

Film producer Darryl Zanuck commissioned the Greco painting because, as he says, he admires her greatly. What he is not saying is how much his admiration cost him in fees to Vertes.

Vertes did the portrait from memory in his Paris studio while Juliette and Darryl were rising on the Riviera after making the film "The Roots of Heaven." He was getting on fine until he suddenly realised that he had forgotten the colour of Greco's eyes.

Vertes took the first train to the Cap d'Antibes, had a good look at those famous eyes and went back to Paris to finish his portrait.

FORGETFUL

Such attention to detail is rather surprising when you consider that Vertes presents the rest of Juliette Greco as a mermaid, covered with green scales, sitting on a rock.

Paris like every other metropolis has its pavement artists. But where else in the world would you find an old bearded man chalking surrealist nudes on the pavement?

With the blessing of the American State Department,

Miss Olivia de Havilland, English-born in Tokyo, a naturalised American now living here with her French journalist husband, Pierre Galante, is still an American citizen.

"It looked as if she was going to lose her American nationality because she had not spent the necessary 10 months in the U.S. after having been away for five years."

However, as a Paris newspaper has just reported: "The State Department has decided to excuse her forgetfulness because she is considered by the American Government to be such a good propagandist for American culture."

I telephoned Miss de Havilland at the mansion she has bought in Paris, and asked her what the American State Department meant.

"She explained: 'I've got a two-year contract to do shows for American camps in Europe. I suppose you could call that being a good propagandist for American culture.'"

Meanwhile the champion of American culture is busy remodelling her home to her taste. She wants to combine modern American living with easy-going French charm. She told me: "I

want, for instance, to raise the roof of the house and build a glassed-in playroom for the children. But the French workmen do not seem to understand what I mean. They've been two years doing it and so far they haven't laid a brick."

VOCATION

Nineteen-year-old blonde, blue-eyed English deb Carolyn Pomroy has joined the ranks of English girls now working for the Paris fashion houses. She has taken a job with Lanvin.

"It's a kind of vocation in our family. Mother modelled for Schiaparelli 20 years ago," she said.

There she was dancing with a French military cadet at the big debutante ball in the Palace of Versailles. Said my companion: "Ah, Monsieur, the Countess Albert de Mun is one of our most beautiful elegant and aristocratic young ladies."

There she was the other evening in one of Paris's most fashionable nightclubs dining and winning with the Paris smart set. A friend asked her to have another drink. The countess said: "No, thank you, I have to be up early in the morning."



There she was yesterday showing why she cannot afford to whomp it up until dawn with the rest of the smart set. I found her behind a counter in the Galerie Lafayette selling rayon blouses.

HIS SECRET

When I had a drink with Maurice Chevalier, nearly 70 now, I said that, assuming I ever reached the age of 70, I hoped I would look as fresh and fit as he did.

Did he have a secret to pass on? He said: "Eight years ago I disciplined myself to do every-

thing in moderation. I drink in moderation, eat in moderation and make love in moderation. For a Frenchman, the last bit of my secret took most of my discipline."

THE LEGEND

Mamma Bardot, mother of Brigitte, has just finished a book to be published in the autumn. The publishers of Brigitte Bardot, My Daughter, say that Mame Bardot's aim is to destroy a legend.

"She tries to explain that her daughter is not the light-hearted little person she appears to be,

but is really a serious young woman looking for the man of her life," an executive explained.

Quotes of the Week: "Writer André Roussin on women: 'Many men owe their first material successes to their first wives—and their second wives to their first material success.'"
Martine Carol, on men: "Some are so mean as far as women are concerned that after they shake hands with you, they count their fingers."
—(London Express Service).

Why I'll never be a hoop-la king...



The Roberts family—"A caravan is warmer than a house."

by ALAN BESTIC

WHEN I was rising 11 I decided to run away, apprentice myself to a hoop-la stall at a fun fair and ultimately build an empire of Dodgem Cars, Ghost Trains, Big Wheels and Fruit Machines.

This laudable vocation was inspired by a hoop-la girl who wore orange bangles and a beautiful purple ribbon in her hair and by the magnificent maroon and gold caravan in which she lived.

The orange and purple girl is now forgotten, but the maroon and gold caravan lingers on. Indeed, the only difference between me now and me rising 11 is that I have just found out the facts about fair-ground life.

I have been up to Hampstead Heath and sorted out my potential caravan future with Mrs Doreen Roberts, wife of Sid Roberts, mother of Jennifer, 12, Martin, 10, and Geoffrey, seven, and mistress of Mickey, a Deeds-hund-type terrier and three budgies.

Just 13 years ago she gave up a staid house in Hounslow and a good job as a cinema usherette to marry into a rifle range and

a penny-losing stall. She was 18 and Sid was 19, with two generations of show business behind him.

I sat in their caravan before the Hampstead fair blossomed into the flower it is today. It is a comfortable home with a calor gas stove, bunks for the children, a folding double bed for Sid and Doreen, neat rows of cupboards and a television set.

No bath

Outside plants lashed Haunted Castles into shape, spun Big Wheels in the air and built Bingo stalls, like beavers.

Inside Doreen Roberts gave me several good reasons why I would never have made a hoop-la king.

First reason: water. "Some-

times," she said, "if long for a bathroom, for a tap I can turn on. We have to cart water for the caravans in cans.

"It isn't so bad now that the children are older. But when they were babies, I felt the draught. I had to wash all the nappies, all the clothes and all the children in a big tin bath outside the caravan. In the winter I wore an overcoat when I washed."

"Now I take the laundry to laundrettes and the children to public baths or friends' houses. But we still cart water and I still bath Geoff in the big tin tub."

Children constitute the second reason why I shall never be President of the Showmen's Guild. Children have to be educated—and I might have married that orange and purple girl!

"Schooling," said Mrs Roberts, "is difficult. When we're in winter quarters in Hendon from October to Easter, they go to the local school. When we're on the road, they bounce from school to school, and are seldom at one longer than eight days."

"Mrs Roberts," I said, "wouldn't you like to live in a nice, big house?"

"A house?" she said, as if I had suggested she should go into a convent. "But a house is so cold. A caravan is warm—and we always have a change of scenery, a change of faces."

Mudbound

"When we leave winter quarters we go to Clapham, then to Hackney, Tooting Bec, Harefield for Whit, Wembley, Acton Park, Beckenham, Mitcham, Barnet Horse Fair, Barking, Newbury for the Michaelmas Fair and then back to Hendon."

She made it sound as romantic as a tour of the Far East. But Mrs Roberts destroyed my mirage—with a handful of mud. "Now Lingfield," she said, "is bad. It always rains in Lingfield. This year's good on the soft, but once we had to hire a tractor and a bulldozer to get out of Lingfield."

And this heaven-no sometimes happens at two o'clock in the morning!

But, if you are dreaming of maroon and gold caravans and the brave, brash blare of the fair, you should slip up to the Heath and meet the Roberts. They are on the left of the Haunted Castle as you go in.

Doreen will give you three shots with a rifle for a tanner. Toss a penny on to Sid's stall and you may win a bob.

Talk to them and you will learn why people like the Roberts will never leave their homes on wheels.

—(London Express Service).

Should Parsons Say 'Yes' To A Title?

By IVAN YATES

SHOULD clerics take titles? The question is prompted by a recent appointment to the new Life Peerage when one name stood out in the first little list: Mr Victor Ferrier Noel-Paton.

Seldom, surely, can a man so little known have been raised to the nobility. Commentators, briefed by Downing Street, were quick to explain that he was a leading layman in the Church of Scotland. And he had been singled out to give that church representation in the Upper House.

Wink at act

For statute, it was said, barred ministers from the Lords.

Statute, in fact, does nothing of the sort. But an Act of the Scottish General Assembly of 1638—"against the civil places and power of Kirkmen"—makes it unlawful for Church of Scotland ministers to become MPs or councillors, let alone to sit in Parliament.

With unaccustomed levity, however, present-day Kirkmen wink at the Act. And last May the General Assembly recommended its repeal by a narrow majority.

Opposition was strong and fiercely expressed. The pastoral duties of a minister permitted no time for such secular diversions, urged one speaker.

Another went so far as to call the Upper House an "outmoded appendage."

Most robust opponent was the Very Rev. Dr G. J. Jeffrey, from Glasgow. The "meretricious trappings" of the Lords, he said, did not appeal to Presbyterians. Many Scots Ministers, offered a coronet, would reply: "Take away this bauble."

Not so Mr Noel-Paton. Not so Anglican ecclesiastical either. Archbishop Davidson and Lang accepted hereditary peerages on vacating the See of Canterbury and, with it, their seats in the Lords.

Both had been used to dropping in at Westminster on an afternoon. It was only a stone's throw from the Athenaeum, their other West End club.

Noble vicars

And the suspicion is strong that Dr George Bell, lately Bishop of Chichester, would have been given a Life Peerage this year but for political considerations.

But the Church of England has long relished a title. It is essentially an hierarchical body. And there are always a few common or garden clergymen in the ranks of the hereditary peers.

Today the Rev. Lord Heneage lives in Vancouver and the Rev. the Earl of Lauderdale is a vicar in Sussex.

Lord Strabolgi and Lord Milverton have Anglican clerics as their heirs.

Though the Church of Scotland may have no peers, last year's Moderator of the General Assembly was a baronet—the Rev. Sir George Macleod, Bt.—though he prefers not to use his title.

Anglican clergy could enter a team of baronets for a seven-a-side competition and provide referee and linesmen from the ranks of the knighthood.

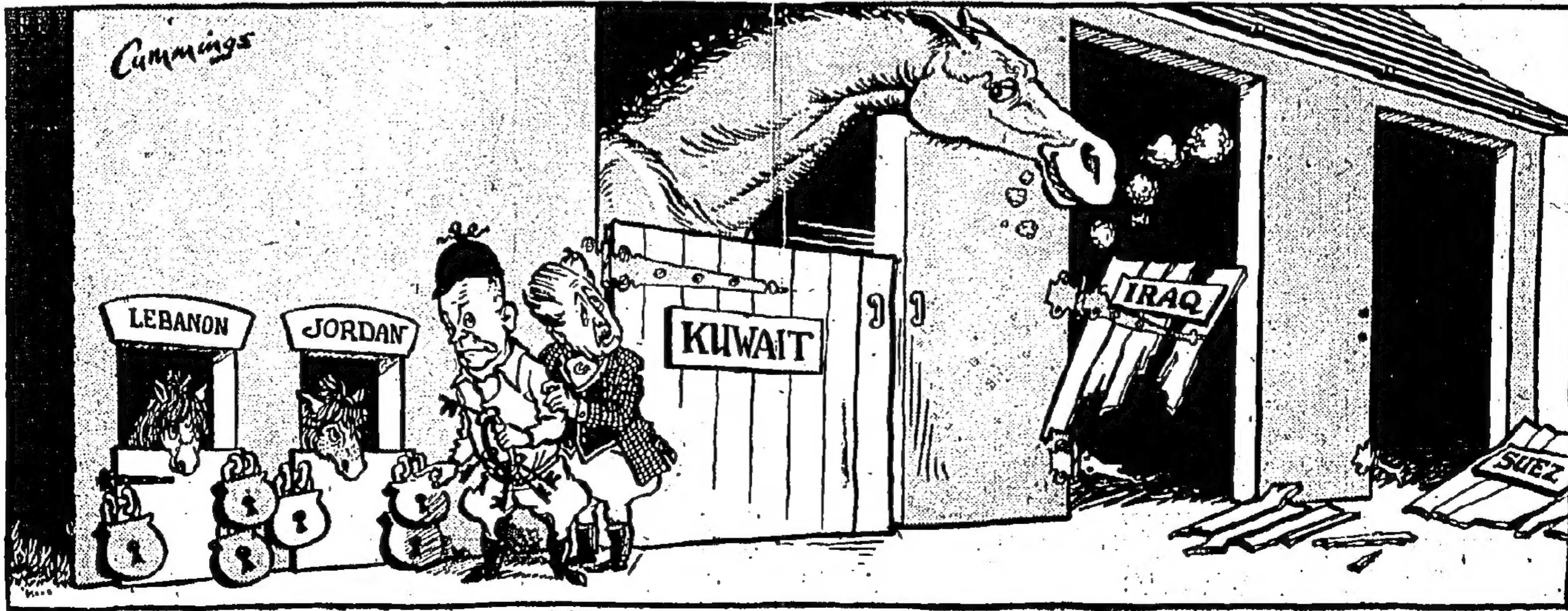
His choice

Knighthoods do, however, provide a spot of bother. Some years ago, the Rev. Robert Hyde, a Hoxton vicar, gave up the exercise of his active ministry to devote himself to industrial welfare.

Over the years industrial welfare waxed and waned with Mr Hyde's reputation. Until 1949 the proposal was mooted that Mr Hyde should be dubbed Sir Robert.

At this the Archbishop of Canterbury cut up rough. To accept a knighthood involved receiving the accolade, he said. And to receive the accolade meant being liable to be called on by the Queen to take the field.

By immemorial custom clergy were non-combatant. QED.



"Et... any more padlocks, Ike?"



Three middle-aged women—a Pakistani princess and two Americans—have left here on the first stage of a 6,000-mile overland journey to Pakistan.

Princess Indira of Kashmir, whose younger brother is the present Maharajah of Kashmir and who is often heard in Parliamentary commentaries over the B.B.C., actress Wanda Paul and artist Marguerite Lewis will travel through Belgium, Germany, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and Persia to Lahore in Pakistan.

Driving a specially equipped van, they will carry out research on the origin of gypsies, gather material for a book and a film.

When they reach Lahore, Princess Indira will visit her family for the first time in 22 years. She hopes to be there by October. —China Mail Special.

LOOKING BACK

Actress Nikki Duval's habit of buying spectacles to match each of her many outfits is causing a fuss in New York.

An optician complains he is owed 412 dollars (\$497) for 12 pairs of variously coloured glasses.

Who will pay? The husband to whom she was married when she was going through this spectacles-buying phase has refused. And now Nikki herself is nowhere to be found.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

BORN today, you have been given one outstanding talent by the stars and you will be devoted to your duty if you do not develop it to its full extent. Early in life you discover the one thing that you want most to accomplish. Then bend all efforts toward that goal. You should reach it fairly early and enjoy a life of rewarding success. The stars have touched you with genius—but even genius must work hard to achieve its goal.

You have many areas from which you may select your career. You would do well in the performing arts, in literature, in diplomacy or in statecraft. You have a constructive mind and are never happier than when creating and developing a new idea. You have tremendous personal magnetism and are able to protect your ideas and have them accepted. You must guard against becoming too self-centred. Things seem to come so easily that you might become arrogant in your daily life.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Use this day for pleasant recreation. Time to let down tensions and give yourself a change of pace.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Combine business and personal affairs to your distinct advantage. Prosperity is what counts just today.

LILIA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Health should come first today. Spend the day in relaxing recreation and build energy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Friends can be helpful in planning your future activities. Look for your nature to advance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—A change of activity can be beneficial, adding zest to living.

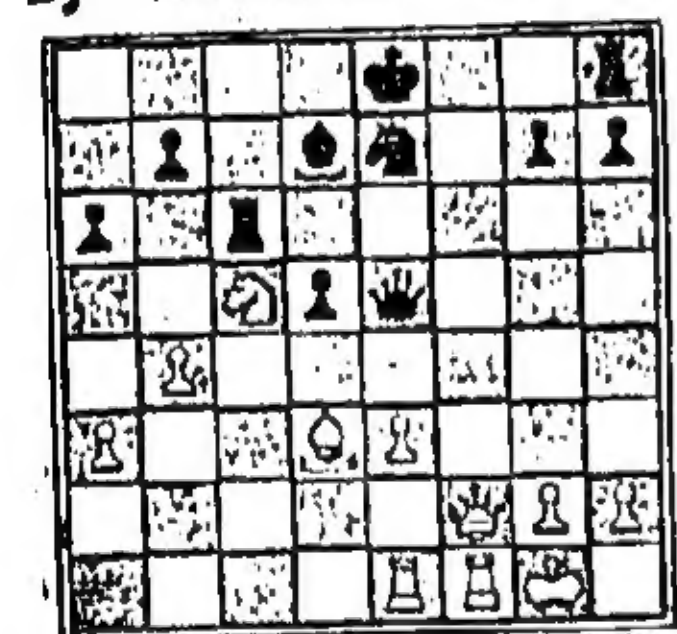
CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—Plan an interesting outing and keep an eye out for romance. It could be for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If at all possible, get into the country or to the shore. An outdoor week end would be ideal for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—This can be a friendly day—one for seeing old acquaintances and making new ones.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from a world team championship game. White to move and win material.

Solution No. 5452: 1. Kt-K8, R-B5 ch, 2. R x K2, and White mates by 3. Kt-B7, or (if 2... R x K2) 3. R x R.

London Express Service

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"You're the father of a fine husky boy, sir! Before long he'll be eating \$6 worth of groceries a day!"

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

South Sees All But Danger

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH won the opening spade lead in his own hand and took stock of the situation. The game was duplicate and he saw that he was in a fine contract and that the opening lead had been favourable.

He needed four heart tricks to bring home three no-trump and the hand would make just as many tricks at no-trump as at hearts.

He led a heart to dummy's ace and East dropped the nine spot. At this point in the proceedings a low heart back toward the jack would guarantee the contract against

NORTH		27
♠ Q83		
♥ AK804		
♦ 107		
♣ 1032		
WEST		EAST
♠ J10972		♠ 84
♥ 3		♥ Q1092
♦ KJ9		♦ Q854
♣ Q805		♣ KJ4
SOUTH (D)		
♠ AK5		
♥ J75		
♦ A32		
♣ A97		
North and South vulnerable		
South West North East		
1 NT Pass 3♥ Pass		
2 NT Pass Pass Pass		
Opening lead—J		

an remaining heart combination, but South looked at that nine spot with great interest. Maybe it came from queen-nine. In that case he could lay down the king and make four. Maybe it came from ten-nine. In that case he could go back to his hand and lead the jack. West could put on the queen or not as he chose. South would make all five tricks in hearts.

His last thought was that perhaps the nine had been a singleton. In that case the jack lead from his hand could not hurt him. West would cover with the queen; South would win in dummy; knock out West's ten and still have the queen of spades as an entry to dummy.

This play looked best. He led a spade back to his own hand and led the jack of hearts. West showed out and South's hand had collapsed. He had overlooked the possibility of a false-card.

CARD GAME

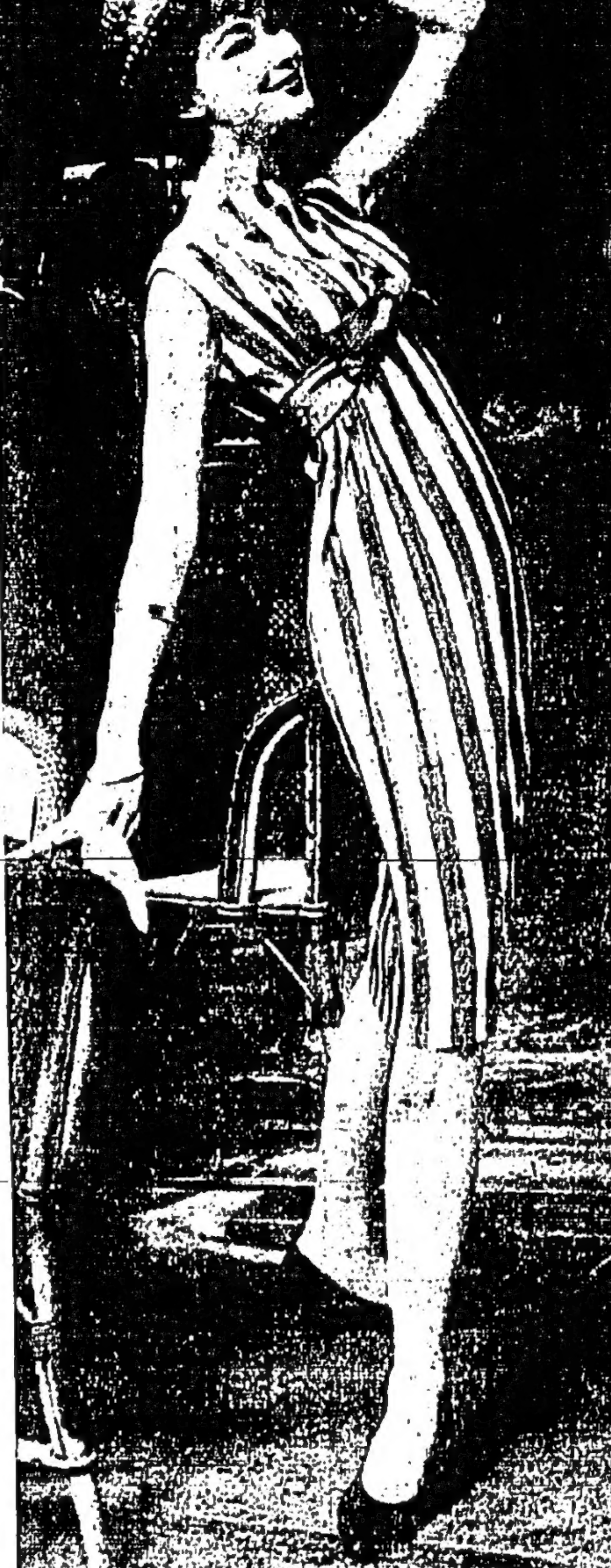
Q—The bidding has been:
East South West North
1♠ Pass Pass Double
Pass 1♠ Pass 2♠
Pass ?
You, South, hold:
♠ K654 ♥ KQJ2 ♦ Q984 ♣ 87
What do you do?
A—Bid three diamonds. A two-heart bid is tempting but if there is game in hearts your partner should be able to bid the suit.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner passes your one-spade bid and East bids two clubs. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

WOMANSENSE

VERONICA PAPWORTH

The fashion line shoots up to a new high...



"Oh, the last time I saw Paris her girls were straight and gay". . . but this time there's some SHAPE in them.

For they've shifted the line of fashion interest to a far more exciting level.

They've taken their hip belts and moved them up—up to the tight beneath the bosom.

...And I'm not talking only of the pampered pets who shop for dresses at the 100,000 francs level.

I went out to find the cheapest, chic-est dress in Paris.

New shape—for £2

Sidling through the crowds I went—tossing and turning the goods—measuring them up to myself—appraising and rejecting just like all the other bargain-conscious Parisiennes who go shopping on a Saturday afternoon.

(All I lacked to complete the resemblance was a short, garlic-scented husband to advise me. But I managed.)

I found my dress at the PRIXON—a kind of French Woolworths with escalators, music, and a strong smell of cigar smoke mixed with perfume throughout.

I put it on the prettiest girl I knew—lacked furiously for two minutes—and achieved the new shape for just under £2.

I lent her my own straw hat—the crown well packed with tissue paper because HERGIFT is a nuisance in this season.

The We photographed her against a nearby bistro, and I can only report that, with the single exception of a great big burrugo-balloo of a man with a blue chin and a butcher's apron who never took his nose out of his glass of Fernot, the assembled company (all male) kissed their hands, sucked in their lips, wolf-whistled, and generally signified in typically French fashion that the new shape is O.K. by them.

SITTING eavesdropping at the Paris collections, I report that seldom have so many women regretted their mispent youth—in the history classes.

"What exactly do we mean by 'Empire'?" I heard one buyer ask another. "It's on the tip of my mind but I simply can't think this week. And the news is so worrying, isn't it, dear... all those low-bellied dresses I've ordered and now look what's happened to waistlines. So, what with one thing and another tell me, dear—where was the Empire?"

"Leicester-square," I longed to tell her. But I didn't.

HOW big a bombshell has that bespectacled boy hope of the house of Dior—M. Yves St Laurent—delivered with his longer skirt line?

I'd say it has the strength of a tuppenny squib.

Why?

Because nine-tenths of the women in this country never shortened their skirts in the first place.

The news that hems have been going higher and higher left them colder and still colder as the ripples spread out from the capital.

Take a look around your town today. How many knees

are out and about this Sunday? Precious few.

The reason is that having lived through so many changes of fashion in the last 10 years—having done their darndest to simulate an hour-glass, a tulip, a column, a sack, and a trapeze, women are discovering that it's possible to suit fashion to themselves—instead of fitting themselves into fashion.

And don't waste your time worrying over how many inches your skirt should be from the ground. Everything depends on your overall length.

One of the designers dictated "22 inches." Some women's legs aren't 22 inches all told.

As for those of you who have fallen for the near knee length hemline—courage, courage. It's not a question of "yes" or "no" out of step but of "yes."

HE'S WRONG.

Young Yves has not yet reached the stage when he can attempt dictating.

The salient story of the Paris Collections is the high-busted Empire look. And this is a look that goes with a shorter hemline.

A PEAR is the answer

FOR me the world is filled with colour—but I find it difficult to put into words.

I have, however, found the perfect metaphor for all who are interested in considering a winter colour scheme.

Take an avocado pear. The soft, dark, woody green is your suit.

The pulp is your pale, yellowish-green blouse, gloves or hat.

The skinned stone is your pinkish beige accessories.

The same colouring runs through to fashionable interior decor.

Fabulous

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Sailing On A Rain River

—Nothing In The World Is More Fun—

By MAX TRELL

"WELL, well, well," Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, remarked as he looked out of a window that looked out into the garden.

"There's a big river outside that was never there before!"

Hearing these remarkable words, Knarf the Shadow Boy with the Tamed-About Name, and Hiawatha the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, who were on the other side of the room, came running over to look out of the window.

"Yes," said Knarf the next minute, "there is a river!"

Not A Real River

Hiawatha snorted. "It's not a real river. It's only a rain river."

True enough, it had been raining all night. But still, the stream of rain water that ran from the spout at the side of the house, across the narrow end of the garden and disappeared around the far side of the stone wall where the ivy grew, looked enough like a real river to be one.

The three friends went outside to have a closer look at it,

though Hiawatha had to be pulled along.

As Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha stood on a rock and watched the water flow by, the same thought came to all three of them.

"It's just wide enough for it!" exclaimed Knarf.

"It's just fast enough for it!" said Teddy.

First they moved very slowly, for the rain river was broad and shallow where it flowed past the strawberry patch. The red strawberries over their heads looked like giant Japanese lanterns.

The current grew swifter as it swirled around the roots of the apple tree.

A Caterpillar in the apple tree looked down at them. It waved one hand at Knarf, another hand at Teddy, and a third hand at Hiawatha. It had several more hands left to wave with but as no one else was there, it contented itself with calling down and wishing them all a pleasant journey.

Then the rain river went cascading down over a pile of stones and twigs Knarf had to cling to the sides of the leaf to keep from being thrown off like a lake than a beautiful big Teddy had to hold on to the

all morning. Some people think he's dotty because he insists on trailing them. Now perhaps he can do it usefully. This idea seems so good that Pong-Ping gapes in excitement at Floppity and Floppity, in return, stare hard and keeps on sniffing cheerfully at Pong-Ping.

444 NIGHTS RESERVED

"I'd like to do it, too," Hiawatha told them, "only where can we find a boat?"

Had Some Thought

The thought that Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha had, of course, was to go sailing down the rain river.

"A boat?" said Knarf. "That shouldn't be hard to find." Then he added, "Oh, I see one right now!"

Knarf pounced on a leaf that had fallen from the maple tree. "And I see a boat, too!" exclaimed Teddy.

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He grabbed a flat piece of bark that had come off the birch tree.

Making Own Boat

"I'm making my own boat," said Hiawatha.

He found an empty match box under the kitchen stairs. He just fit in it.

A few minutes later, the three friends were sailing down the rain river, Knarf on his leaf, Teddy on his piece of bark and Hiawatha in his empty match box.

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Bigger and Stronger

Around the stone wall, swirled the mighty rain river. It had become bigger and stronger and several other rain rivers from other parts of the garden flowed into it.

For the next moment or two, neither Knarf nor Teddy nor Hiawatha was quite sure where they were going. Their boats spun round and round.

Suddenly, all was calm again. They were in the middle of a huge, smooth lake.

"Of course!" said Knarf. "It's a rain puddle. What can be more like a lake than a beautiful big rain puddle?"

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Household Hints

Pipe cleaners can be used to clean the spout of a tapet. Insert the doubled pipe cleaner and turn to remove tannin stains.

If the current goes off in the home freezer, keep the door closed. Frozen foods will keep up to two days without great loss of quality.

SPORTS PERSONALITIES



THERESE WAI
Hongkong's
Self-Taught
Woman
Golf
Champion

By TONY MYATT

A golfer steals the personality spotlight this week, and a very attractive one she is at that. She is Mrs Therese Wai, who learnt her golf the hard way, through hard times, but, whose "fascination" for the game has carried her to the very top of the ladder in this field.

Her love for the sport developed after a few chess-playing months in Shanghai during the second world war years. "It's fascinating in that it's so different. You never play the same stroke twice. A slight movement of the head, balance of weight or the shifting of hands along the club can make all the difference," she told me.

But Therese's golf career suffered a temporary setback when the Japanese took over the colony. "I was too busy over the golf, but had been bitten her hard, so hard in fact, that I put it in her own words, 'It

became a disease.' Now she just can't give it up. "What made you want to play golf in the first place?" I asked her. "Well we were shut out from the outside world. I had nothing to do, so I decided to play golf." Therese has never looked back on her decision.

After the liberation of Shanghai in 1948, Therese and her husband John, who incidentally is also a very keen golfer, came to Hongkong.

Once in the Colony, she did nothing else but play golf. It's only natural therefore that her game improved tremendously. "I used to practise seven days a week, and well, if you dig and dig you are bound to get through," she said.

When one looks back at her brilliant record, it may seem strange that Therese never took a lesson in her life. "I used to read books and just practised on the course, and even at home on the carpet," she admits, however, that whenever she saw a player make a good stroke she would approach the person concerned for advice.

5 Times Champ
In the years that followed, she joined the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and started playing competitive golf. Today, her living room is cluttered with trophies she has won in numerous competitions in fact, she has won every award in the Silver Division, which is for the more advanced players.

She has won the Ladies' championship for five years, which few have accomplished. She won it in 1952 and 1953, was runner-up in 1954, and won it again in 1955, 1956 and 1957. This year she was runner-up.

She told me that in November last year, she suffered a slipped disc. This hindered her game considerably for subconsciously, she dared not swing as hard as she used to. For from making excuses for not winning the championship this year, she admits being beaten by a better player.

Very Modest
Therese also holds the unofficial course record among our lady golfers, with a "72", as well as the lowest handicap of three. These achievements are yet to be bettered.

I gathered during the course of my interview with Therese that she was modest to the very extreme. For no matter how I tried, she just would not admit that she was even a good golfer. She is 42, and told me she felt she was getting on in years and that her game was not getting any better. I personally am inclined to doubt this very much.

Regular '70'
Her ambition now she told me, is to be able to play a regular 70. She feels that she should now drop back into the beginners' stage or the Bronze Division.

Therese's one other hobby is painting. She is a fine artist, and some of the works she has on display in her home, speak volumes of her talent.

But, with all the success she has achieved she has one regret, and this is that she did not start playing golf 20 years earlier!

Newport Invitation Tennis C'Ships
Rhode Island, Aug. 14. Mal Anderson of Australia and Alejandro (Alex) Olmedo of Peru reached the semi-final round of the Newport Invitation Tennis Championships today.

Anderson, holder of the U.S. Championship, had to come from far behind to win his match with red-headed Rod Laver of Australia, 3-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

Olmedo, senior at the University of California, defeated another Australian, Robert Mark, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

Tomorrow Ashley Cooper of Australia will play Ronald Holmberg of the U.S. and Neale Fraser of Australia will meet Koshi Kame of Japan in the quarter-finals in the lower half. The semi-finals will be held on Saturday and the final on Sunday.—U.P.I.

HUMAN REACTIONS
It is all a question of human reactions in the starting of the stop watches. The timekeepers have to watch for the flash of the starter's gun, then start their watches.

Yet McWhirter's review of human reactions reveal that sprinters have covered the 100 yards in less than nine seconds actual running time. For he says that even the fastest starters do not actually move until after 3 seconds after the gun being fired.

That may sound a negligible fraction. But in distance it means more than three yards to the crack 100 yards man.

Mervyn Rose's Suspension Now Official

West Germany, Aug. 14. Mervyn Rose, the Australian Davis Cup player, today received official notice of his suspension by the Australian Lawn Tennis Association and withdrew from the Bavarian championships here.

Rose attested that he would try to leave for Australia tomorrow by air.

The Australian LTA in Melbourne announced Tuesday that they had suspended Rose pending "satisfactory" information from him on his overseas travelling expenses. The International Federation was informed of the suspension—Reuter.

TO ERR IS HUMAN

By CHARLES STEPHEN

When Jamaica's Keith Gardner won the 100 yards at the Cardiff Empire Games he ran slap bang into controversy. His time of 9.4 sec. recorded by five timekeepers was the fastest ever in Britain. It was also .26 seconds faster than the time shown on the electrical apparatus.

Whether or not the time will ever be recognised as a record remains to be seen. But athletics fans are asking: "Just how accurate are human timekeepers?"

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Aussies Failed To Beat World Records In Yesterday's Events JAPAN NATIONAL SWIM MEET

100 Metres Freestyle And Butterfly Stroke Finals Today

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

The highlight of the second day of the Japanese national swimming championships today will be the finals of the men's 100 metres freestyle and the 100 metres butterfly, to be fought out by Japanese and Australian swimmers. Earlier in the afternoon, the men's 100 metres freestyle and butterfly heats will be held and then the semi-finals. All tickets for the 12,000-capacity-pool-stadium have already been sold, despite signs that there would be a continuation of the rainy weather which marred the first day of the four-day championships here yesterday.

The driving rain failed to chase away the 10,000 spectators yesterday and they stayed till the end.

The finals were held in the floodlit Meiji Shrine Olympic Pool, whose temperature—owing to the sudden weather change—dropped to a cool 21 degree Centigrade.

Day's Highlight

The Australians failed to beat world records mainly owing to the fact that they had to swim

three times running in the same day and were showing signs of exhaustion in the finals.

The highlight of the day was Jon Konrads' dramatic neck-to-neck struggle with Japan's Tetsuo Yamamoto throughout the 150 metres freestyle final. Konrads was never able to pull away from his opponent, despite several attempts and he finished the race with only half a second to spare. Konrads clocked 17 minutes, 56.2 seconds and Yamamoto 17 minutes, 56.7 seconds. This was the first time Yamamoto had swum the distance in under 18 minutes.

Monckton who won the 100 metres backstroke event but failed to set up a new world record (now held by the Australian team), said after the swim that he expected to be "much better" in the 200 metres butterfly event on Saturday, and might possibly set a new world record on that occasion.

Japan's First Win?

Japan is expected to gain its first victory against the Australians tomorrow in the 100 metres butterfly final. Takanashi Ichimaru, the world record holder, is not expected to meet with much opposition from Australia's Brian Wilkison. Ichimaru's best effort in the 100 metres is only one-tenth of a second outside the 60 seconds barrier while Wilkison's best performance is one minute, 3.5 seconds.

In the 100 metres freestyle, the Australians may make a clean sweep of the first three places with John Devitt (world record holder in 54.6 seconds), Gary Chapman and Geoffrey Shiplon. Japanese veteran sprinter, Marubou Koshi, will do well if he manages to take a place in this trio. —France-Press.

Marciano Tips Patterson To Retain Title

Ohio, Aug. 14. Former heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano today picked Floyd Patterson to retain his heavyweight crown in his bout with Roy Harris on Monday at Los Angeles.

Marciano, who flew here yesterday, also had a few comments on the professional and reaffirmed his continued retirement. "There are as many good, young fighters around today as there were when I came up," Marciano said.

POTATO BUSINESS
The former champ, who retired undefeated and he did not "know anything about Ezzard Charles' comeback, but I guess he knows what he's doing."

Marciano is in the Queen City for a week-long promotion of Rocky Marciano potatoes. He recently went into the potato business, which he hopes to expand to other vegetables on a national basis.

The ex-champ does not know what the outcome of his business venture will be, but one thing he does know and that is "I am retired and will stay retired."—U.P.I.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Annual Meeting of the I.H.K. Cricket League at H.K.C. 3.30 p.m.
H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, Sports Road, 5.45 p.m.
GOLF
Children's golf at Deep Water Bay Junior Division, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

TOMORROW
Bowls
1st Division: CCC v KCC, KCC v CCC, KCC v KCC, KCC v CCC.
2nd Division: FC v KCC, KCC v FC, KCC v FC, KCC v FC.
3rd Division: FC v KCC, KCC v FC, KCC v FC, KCC v FC.
Ladies League: 1st Division: CCC v KCC, KCC v CCC, KCC v CCC, KCC v CCC.

SLAZENGER PRO TENNIS TOURNAMENT

London, Aug. 14. Three leading professional tennis players, Lew Hoad, Ken Rosewall and Pancho Segura qualified for the semi-final round of the Slazenger professional lawn tennis tournament at Eastbourne today.

Only Rosewall ran into serious difficulty in his quarter final match, when Jack Arkin-stall forced him to five sets.

Results of the quarter-finals were:
Hoad (Australia) beat J. Coworth (Australia) 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Ken Rosewall (Australia) beat Jack Arkin-stall (Australia) 3-6, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Pancho Segura (Ecuador) beat P. Molloy (Australia) 6-3, 6-2.
Tony Trabert (U.S.) beat G. Worthington (Australia) 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 7-9, 7-5.—France-Press.

Century By John Reid Highlights Match Between Kiwis, Northants

Northampton, Aug. 14.

A fine century by their Captain, John Reid, dominated New Zealand's innings of 267 against Northamptonshire today on the second day of their match here. Reid scored 114 in 170 minutes.

Hitting two sixes and 14 fours, Reid gave a splendid exhibition of hard driving and pulling which had only one blemish. He was missed by Subba Row after scoring 70.

The New Zealanders would have struggled without this innings for, although some of the other batsmen gave Reid useful support, no one else successfully attacked the varied Northamptonshire bowling.

Neither Blair nor Cave could make the ball lift and both batsmen scored steadily off them. Arnold, who is New Zealand-born, scored readily on the off-stile, and Brookes made a number of polished strokes.

The pair seemed settled for their second century-opening partnership in New Zealand, with 64 scored in 70 minutes. Arnold was run out. Brookes sent him back, but Sparling's return was too quick.

Soft Pitch
The bowlers found no assistance in the soft pitch early in the day although Miller was slow to Tyson after increasing his total to 43 in 150 minutes.

Reid was particularly severe on Allen and Tribe and in the early part of the afternoon, runs came so freely that the fifth wicket stand put on 120 in 120 minutes before Meale (28) was slow to Tribe.

This partnership was the highlight of the innings. Afterwards the bowlers began to take command.

Tyson returned to have Reid bow with his second ball at 233. Soon afterwards Tyson jarred an ankle and left the field.

Bright Stand
Sparling and Blair shared a bright stand of 22 which was the outstanding feature of the later part of the innings before Tribe had Blair stumped.

Subba Row, the Northampton captain, came on to dismiss Blair in his second over and finally at 267, Sparling's enterprising innings of 23 ended when he was caught at the wicket to become Tribe's 100th victim of the season. It is the seventh successive year that Tribe has achieved this feat.

Northamptonshire's opening batsmen, Brookes and Arnold, found little sting in the New Zealanders' opening bowling, which could not get much pace from the pitch.

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Two Young Players
Brookes, apparently unsettled, returned the next ball to Cave. This brought together two young players, qualifying for Northamptonshire, Ramsamooi from Trinidad, and Guy from New Zealand, and they faced the situation well.

Guy showed his determination by quickly taking ten off an over from Blair and the pair continued to bat freely to avoid any idea of a New Zealand break through. At the close they had added 68 in an hour and increased the total to 133 for two.

Scores were: New Zealand: 1st innings 267 (Reid 114, Miller 43, Meale 28, Sparling 23, Tribe 3 for 63).

Northants: 1st innings 133 for two (Brookes 29, Arnold 31, Ramsamooi 33 not out and Guy 20 not out).

The match ends tomorrow.—France-Press.

HAMPSHIRE SKITTLED OUT FOR 23 RUNS IN FANTASTIC DAY OF COUNTY CRICKET Lowest County Score Since 1939

London, Aug. 14.

In a fantastic day's cricket, 39 wickets fell for only 251 runs on a drying wicket at Burton today where the pace bowlers really had it easy.

Derbyshire beat Hampshire, the county championship leaders, by 103 runs in practically one day—only 20 minutes' play was possible yesterday.

Derek Shackleton (four for 30) and Malcolm Heath (six for 35) whipped Derbyshire out for 23 but then their batsmen failed against the twin menace of

Harold Rhodes (four for 12) and Les Jackson (five for 10) to be dismissed for 23—the lowest county score since 1939 when Derbyshire themselves hit only 20 against Yorkshire.

Only Derek Morgan, with 46 out of 107, faced Shackleton (three for 52) and Heath (seven for 52) convincingly in Derbyshire's second innings. Hamp-

shire, set 150 to win, mustered only 55 in their second innings against the pace bowling of Jackson (four for 16) Rhodes (three for 20) and Derek Morgan (three for four). The match could cost Hampshire dear in their championship bid as Surrey are now only four points behind.

Biggest Upset
The Hampshire collapse was the biggest upset in a day of crashing wickets. At Western Super Mere 20 Somerset fell for 207 runs and Somerset ended the day 74 runs ahead of Lancashire with four wickets left. During the Lancashire innings of 89, off spinner Brian Langford took nine for 20, the best of his career.

Alan Hurd, Cambridge University off-spinner, will always remember his debut for Essex at Clifton against Kent. He took a wicket with his first ball in championship cricket and played a big part in Kent's dismissal for 100, finishing with the impressive figures of six for 15.—Reuter.



American League Baseball Vic Power Sets New Record

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SOUTH CHINA PRACTICALLY ASSURED OF LADIES' SOFTBALL LEAGUE TITLE

Dispose Of University By 17-3

By "TIME-OUT"

If Miss Margaret C. Y. Lam, player-manager of the South China ladies' softball team has already selected a prominent spot on her sideboard to display the Softball Summer League trophy you could hardly blame her for her confidence.

Nothing short of a miracle can now prevent the Carolinians from winning the title for at King's Park yesterday they disposed of their nearest threat, the Hongkong University girls by scoring a resounding 17 runs to three victory.

With only a few more games to play and these against token opposition "it's in the bag" as the expression goes.

South China's May Day opened the game with a walk off pitcher, Carmen Mattos, who advanced to the lead corner on a dropped third strike and eventually scored the first run of the game on a fielder's choice.

L. Y. Kwok made it 2-0 a few minutes later on an infield out. The University girls were put out in quick order to close the inning.

In the bottom of the second a chance for the Undergraduates to get on level terms was thrown away when Maureen Deng bunted, a foul ball and "Ding" Ozorio was caught off base by the relay in her attempt to complete a double-play.

Went To Pieces

The University girls went to pieces in the top of the fourth frame when South China registered five runs. Catcher Margaret Lam blasted a four-bagger good for three runs, and the other two runs came from Cecilia Wong's triple shortly after.

It was now a question of avoiding a shut-out rather than catching up with South China and the University girls finally broke the string of zeroes on the scoreboard with a trio of runs in the dying stages of the game. A wild throw, two hits and a steal home accounted for the U's three face-saving tallies in the fifth inning.

L. Y. Kwok's tremendous blast between left and centre field cleared the sacks with three South China runners on, in the top of the sixth and although they were now in the lead by 16 runs to three the Carolinians added another run in

their final turn at bat to complete the rout.

Winning pitcher Kwan Yick-ching gave another grand performance, limiting the opposition to only four poorly hits and striking out seven. U's relief hurler Carmen Mattos was picked for 11 hits.

South China were worthy winners as the U's standard of play was absolutely shocking. Nobody called out for the kicking of the pop flies. When the ball dropped in between

players at least three times everyone just stared at it.

Confusion reigned too in the vicinity of the bench when their coach couldn't remember who was out last. The result was that some of the U players were batting out of order quite a few times... and they got away with it too! It really shouldn't be necessary to constantly check with the scorer on whose turn it is to bat. The coach could have easily ticked off the names of his players off his batting list.

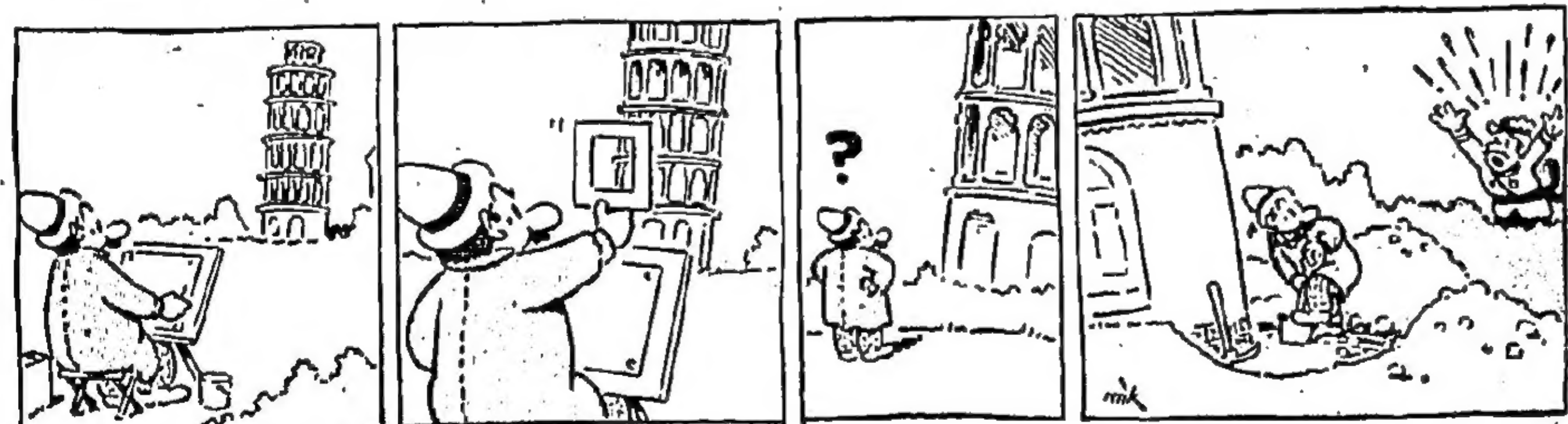
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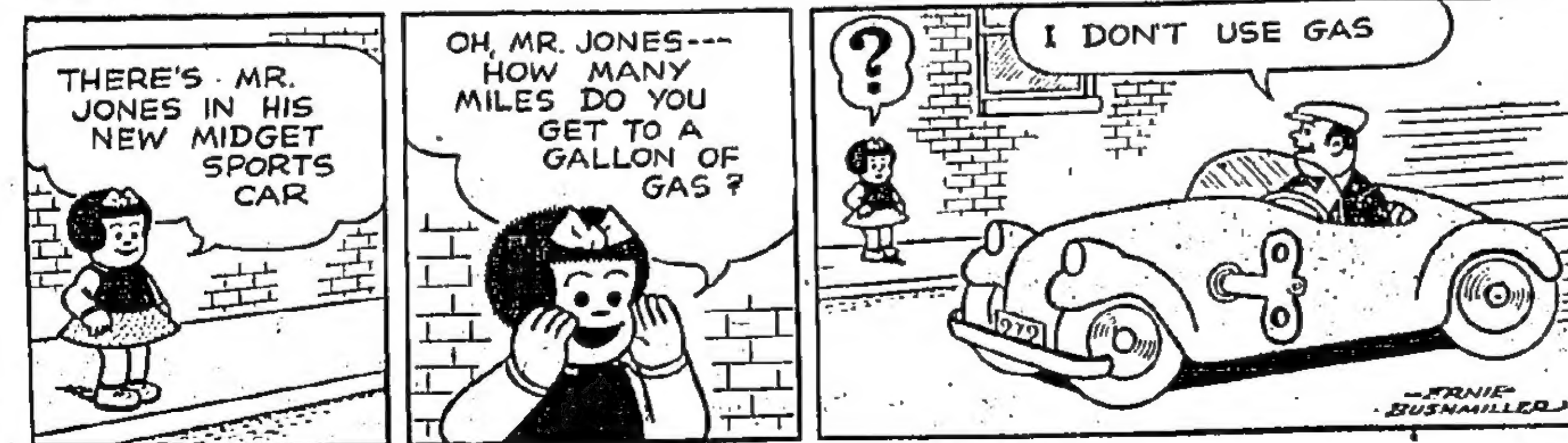
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STEALS HOME TWICE IN ONE GAME AS INDIANS OUTPOINT TIGERS 10-9

New York, Aug. 14.

Vic Power of the Cleveland Indians set a new American League record today when he stole home for the second time in the game to give the Indians a 10-9 slump-breaking victory over the Detroit Tigers.

His sudden dash to the plate with the bases loaded and two out marked the first time that an American Leaguer had stolen home twice in a single contest. Not even the immortal Ty Cobb had performed this feat. The only two previous players to score a double-swipe of home were National Leaguers Joe Tinker of the Cubs in 1911 and Larry Doyle of the Giants in 1912.

Power's first steal of home in the game came during a five-run rally in the eighth inning. His second came at the expense of pitcher Frank Lary, who had a 2-1 count in pitching carefully to slugger Rocky Colavito, who had hit two homers in the game. Power slid across the plate just ahead of catcher Chirley Lau's tag.

The dramatic steal ended both a five-game Indian losing streak and a five-game Tiger winning streak.

the Kansas City A's 5-2. Baltimore and Washington were idle.

Mickey Mantle was ejected from the Yankees' game for tossing his bat and helmet in protest over a called third strike. But the League-leaders hardly missed him as Tony Kuback blasted two doubles and a single and Hank Bauer added a double and triple to pace a 12-hit attack. Johnny Kucks, relief for Duke Maas, was the winner.

Five Hits

Ray Moore of the White Sox scattered five hits to score his fourth straight victory and ninth of the season. The Sox wrapped up the game with four runs in the sixth inning. Frank House pitched a homer for the A's in the ninth.

The Scores

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Boston 101-000-000 2 6-1
Chicago 100-000-000 2 5-1
Detroit 100-000-000 2 5-1
Kansas City 100-000-000 2 5-1
Los Angeles 100-000-000 2 5-1
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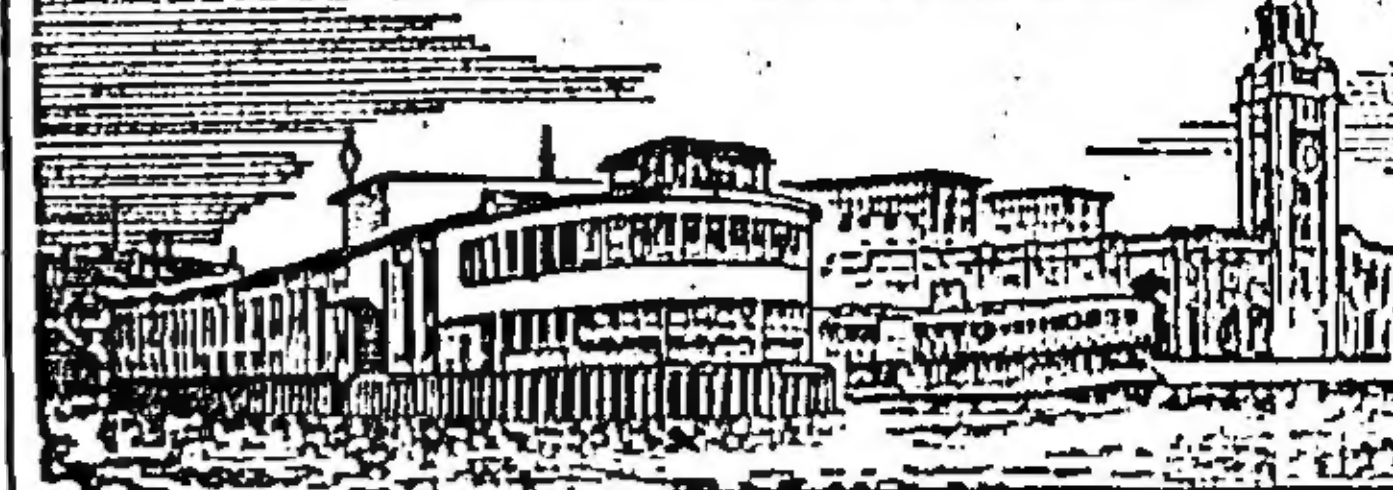
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Three, Soto (4). Anderson (8) and Newman, Thacker (10). S. Taylor (8); Drysdale, Kippstein (8). Kipp (9). Lollar (9) and Roseboro, WP—Drysdale (7-11). LP—Briggs (4-3). HP—Sider (11th), Drysdale (4th).
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, night (only game scheduled).—U.P.I.

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New Ball Please Cries Ian Peebles

Cricket's laws, pitches, players — even spectators — have been blamed for the game's decline. Now a respected authority on cricket has named a new villain — the ball.

Ian Peebles, former England leg-break bowler, says in his new book, "Batter's Castle" (Savvenir Press: 16s) that it seems impossible to prepare a pacy wicket that is not fiery. So he suggests that some "life be put into the ball."

"I am convinced," writes Peebles, "that the logical place to make adjustment between batsman and bowler is at the common link, which happens to be the ball."

Peebles does not advocate a trick ball, weighted to perform strange contortions. But he does suggest that if the weight of the ball were transferred from the centre to the outside, bowlers would be able to do more with it.—London Express Service.

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COLONY CAR HIRE RACKET

Measures Needed By Govt, Says Kendall

Hongkong car salesmen were selling cars to members of the public as "investments" and then arranging for them to be put to work as hire cars and this practice had reached the stage of a racket, Mr F. W. Kendall, motor car insurance adjustor, said today.

Speaking at a Lion's Club luncheon, Mr Kendall urged Government to take steps to stop the racket by licensing proper car rental agencies on the same lines as those in other parts of the world.

Mr Kendall said many of these hire cars had been damaged — often heavily — in accidents because people using them, although holding valid drivers' licences, were not owners themselves and hence were out of practice. The figures issued by Government — showing that there were on July 31, 83,685 licensed drivers and only 23,555 private cars — showed that there was a big market for hire cars in the Colony.

Why?

Mr Kendall asked: Why have the insurance companies been compelled to increase our motor car premiums by 15 per cent? Are the insurance companies getting rich at our expense? "Quite the contrary, many have been losing money because of the large number of private vehicles operating illegally on the roads of this Colony."

Mr Kendall said his estimates showed that there were about 500 private cars in the Colony for hire. The increase was about 15 new cars a month. This did not include "an almost equal number of private taxis."

Mr Kendall said these cars are both licensed and insured as private vehicles and were not intended for hire.

"In the case of an accident to such a vehicle the onus of proof lies with the insurance company that the vehicle was on hire at the time of the accident," he said.

"What hope has the insurance company of proving a case when our Traffic Department cannot do so, except under very special circumstances?"

Investigated

"In the past three years I have personally investigated several hundred accident claims involving suspected car hire and a fixed and constant pattern has emerged."

"The driver is between 25 to 30 years of age. He is a clerical worker in an income bracket of about \$200 monthly."

"He rents or 'borrows' a car about once every three weeks. He has been a 'good friend' of the owner for at least two years but can rarely describe this person, his family or his business."

"There are rarely less than three persons or more than six persons in the car at the time of the accident."

"On the other hand the owner is more often than not a woman whose gross family income rarely exceeds \$400 a month."

"The owner and her family do not possess driving licences. Their car is on hire purchase with monthly payments above \$450. They have a paid driver who gets \$150 monthly with or without board and lodging."

"The car at the time of the accident invariably shows not less than 80 miles per day on the speedometer since the car was purchased."

"In one recent case, the car was three months old and the speedometer reading was 9,800 miles."

Guarantee

"Let us now go back to the claimant paid driver as he is the key to the whole hire car racket. He does get \$150 monthly from the owner but this is his guaranteed minimum. The car is actually in his custody at all times and in addition he gets a percentage of the hire money."

"Alternatively, he may guarantee the owner the amount of the hire purchase monthly payment plus a fixed or percentage earning."

"This paid driver or broker, as he actually is, may be handling as many as five cars at one time. We had recent evidence of this when three owners involved in accidents all claimed the same paid driver."

"In no case was the so-called paid driver in the car at the time of the accident. It was either a 'friend' or a 'village relative'."

"It is my contention that the hire car racket thrives on the gullibility of the ignorant and often innocent car owner. Here is how it happens."

"A motor car salesman finds that Madam X has a small capital of say, \$1,500 to \$2,000."

"He contacts this unfortunate woman and persuades her to buy a car on the promise that it will be a good investment and that he, the salesman, will find a broker to look after the car and put it to work."

"His take is a commission on the sale of a vehicle, a commission from the insurance policy

and a monthly 'kick-back' from the broker who handles the car."

"He takes no risk whatsoever but the poor gullible owner faces the possible risk of a 'total loss' accident and an insurance company with a hardened heart who refuses liability owing to the 'unusual circumstances' which the owner could never dare admit in court should sue for recovery."

"In a recent case the owner of a \$10,000 car was a vegetable hawker with an ailing and unemployed seaman as a husband. She could neither read or write."

"Her car was involved in a 'total loss' accident and the insurance company denied liability as it was found that her signature had been forged both on the insurance proposal form and the accident claim form."

"An important side-line to the hire car racket are the small un-registered and un-licensed garages that have sprung up all over Kowloon and Hongkong."

"These garages somehow get hold of the majority of suspected hire car accidents and grossly over-charge the insurance companies for damages both factual and fictional."

Storage Charge

"It is not uncommon for these garages to charge the insurance company for the preparation of an estimate but also for storage charges while the car is waiting for adjustment. The storage, incidentally, is on the public highway as the garage has only room for one car at a time."

"These garages afford convenient meeting places for brokers and car salesmen and are more often than not the source of information on new claims."

"As one time these small garages were licensed by the Police and under some sort of supervision."

"It is a great pity that this procedure was not continued as it is my opinion that many of them are incompetent and do not properly repair the vehicles under their care."

"Dealing with the suggestion that there should be no car rental agencies, Mr Kendall said:

"I am told by one authority that the necessary charges imposed by a proper car rental agency would be too high for the average driver and that an agency would have to pay Government for the franchise."

"Why should there be a franchise and why should Government make a profit from such a venture? Reliable garages should be encouraged to enter this business and competition will keep the price down."

A Solution

"The insurance companies also have a solution to the problem but are unlikely to introduce it unless Government completely lets them down."

"This would be the endorsement on each policy for specified drivers only so that if any other than the specified driver or drivers were involved in an accident, the policy would be voided."

"This has already been done in Singapore under a modified plan. There, a motor car policy is endorsed for two drivers only and if the car is involved in an accident and any other than the endorsed drivers is in charge of the car there is an automatic excess of HK\$400."

"The action of the insurance companies in raising premiums was protective rather than preventive and if the racket continues they will require still more protection and at our expense."

"You may understand their position better when you realize that the gross premiums paid for all types of motor vehicles in Hongkong during 1957 was about \$9,000,000. On this amount of premiums the profit was about \$30,000. As a result of the high loss ratio on motor car insurance some companies have given up the business."

MOVE TO MARKET GAS COMPANY SHARES REVEALED

Mr G. E. Marden, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Allied Investors Corp. Ltd., in a printed statement at the annual general meeting of the Company this afternoon, said that the Board hoped that discussions on the possibility of marketing the Gas shares would bear fruit and, in such case, it would be intended to make an interim distribution.

Mr Marden stated that as foreshadowed in his Statement last year, there had been a further issue of shares by the Gas Company.

To Borrow

"In order to take up our proportion it was necessary to borrow from our General Managers and as will be seen from the Balance Sheet an amount exceeding \$1,100,000 was due to them at the end of our year."

"Since then a dividend of some \$480,000 received from the Gas Company has reduced the advance, but it is regretted that the cash position still precludes an interim distribution such as that made after the receipt of the dividend in previous years."

Mr Marden continued: "Arising out of the discussions on the possibility of marketing the Gas shares, which was still continuing, and as a preliminary to a possible placing, Mr Marden said, it had been agreed that the present shares of £1 each be split into three, having a par value of 1/3."

"It is considered that this will result in a price per share when quoted in Hongkong dollars both convenient and attractive in the local market," he said.

"The market value of the Corporation's other holdings remained depressed and the Provision for Contingencies established last year had now been absorbed in the Provision for Doubtful Debts in the Profit and Loss Account and had required a further \$80,000. This asset now stood at \$18,000, Mr Marden added."

The Profit

The Accounts showed the profit for the year ended March 31, 1958, amounted to \$316,228, which together with the balance of \$41,722 brought forward from 1957, made a total available for appropriation of \$357,950. After deducting the interim dividend of 25 cents per share paid on July 31, 1957, which absorbed \$312,500, there remained a balance of \$45,450 to be carried forward."

Mr Marden proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts which was unanimously carried."

Messrs Mok Ying-ke and Tung Hok-nin were re-elected Directors. Messrs Lau Marwick, Mitchell and Co. were reappointed Auditors of the Company.

Chief Inspector A. E. G. Wheeler, prosecuting, stated that the defendant went to the China Fleet Club bar yesterday and insisted that he had left an unfinished glass of beer.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette today notified that Messrs V. E. Silva and D. T. Smith have been appointed Assistant Secretaries to the Urban Council and Messrs C. Wong, H. A. Stewart and N. M. Taylor, co-opted to be Assistant Secretaries to the Council.

Mr J. R. Lee, Superintendent, to be Acting Assistant Government Printer as from August 1, during the absence of Mr S. Young.

Dr Liu Tsun-yan, Assistant Education Officer, has been appointed Education Officer as from June 21.

Mr A. M. Nizamullah has been appointed Compensation Tribunal, with effect from July 11.

Dr G. Graham-Cumming has been appointed Member of the Medical Council as from August 7, in place of Dr Y. A. Griffiths.

Dr Chau Kwok-wing has been re-appointed a Member of the Dental Board for a further period of three years as from today.

'ARMY BOXER' IMPRISONED FOR ASSAULT

Described by the Police as an "Army boxer", John McLoughlin, 20, of the Hongkong Signal Regiment, was sentenced to one month in prison by Mr A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning for assaulting a bar boy and a waiter at the China Fleet Club yesterday.

Mr Chao Kwang-eh, known as Casey Chao, merchant, of 18, Monmouth Path, first floor, Mr Chung Chung-shan, merchant, of 9, Magnolia Road, Yau Yat Chuen.

Mr Shek Sau-yung, known as Linda Shek, of 6, Leighton Hill Road, ground floor. Mr George Arthur Lee, accountant, of 200, King's Road, top floor.

Mr Kwong Chiu-ki, known as Kwong Ho-shau, clerk, of 85, Wellington Street, second floor. Mr Mao E-yuan, known as Raymond Mao, shop manager, of 90, Junction Road, third floor.

Mr Yang Tsun-chen, known as Johnson Yang, accountant, of 554, Lockhart Road, fourth floor. Miss Wong Wei-tseng, student, of 31, Tung Lo Wan Road, first floor.

Mrs Chan Suk-han, known as Chan Yin-nang, actress, of 101, Sai Yeung Choi Street, ground floor.

When he was told that there was none, defendant hit the bar boy, Lam Cheong. He jumped over the bar and continued to hit Lam. Defendant, at the same time, also assaulted Lam Shu-ling, a waiter of the China Fleet Club.

Defendant had one previous conviction of similar nature on July 24 this year, on which he was sentenced to 14 days in gaol. In addition to the sentence, defendant was ordered to pay \$25 to the bar boy, Lam Cheong, and \$15 to Lam Shu-ling, as compensation.

Wounded In Fight With Husband

A 31-year-old woman, Yau Sul-ying, received serious injuries early this morning in a fight at her home at an unnumbered hut in Wan Tau Tong, Tai Po, New Territories.

The Police recovered a chop-pee at the scene of the fight, and have detained the woman's husband for questioning.

Yau has been admitted to Kowloon Hospital where her condition is reported to be critical.



HK WOMAN PILOT GIVES UP FLYING

The first woman flyer ever to graduate for an "A" class International Pilot's Licence returned to the Colony after five years' study of business administration in America. Miss Jennie Tsoi, who graduated for her International Licence five years ago at the Hongkong Flying Training School, had the ambition to fly solo around the world in her own plane. However, five years in America has changed her mind. She graduated from Chamberlain College in Business Administration, and has now decided to turn seriously to business.

After Miss Tsoi left Hongkong she made a world tour and then went to college in America. The pilot's licence she had gained in Hongkong expired, and Miss Tsoi said this morning at Kai Tak that she had not renewed it.

She has no further plans to continue flying, now that she has returned to Hongkong, she said.

10 PEOPLE BECOME BRITISH SUBJECTS

The Government Gazette notifies that the following have been granted Certificates of Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act:—

Mr Law Yam-pao, known as Nam My and Mo Chun, civil servant, of 72, Fuk Lo Tsun Road, first floor.

Mr Chao Kwang-eh, known as Casey Chao, merchant, of 18, Monmouth Path, first floor.

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Snatching

A man snatched a gold necklace valued at \$250 from a Chinese woman whilst she was sleeping near an open window of her house at No. 18, Tai Hum Wah Village, Diamond Hill, at about 4 o'clock this morning.

A handbag was snatched from a woman outside Kwong Ming Theatre, Public Square Street, at about 8 p.m. yesterday.

Yau has been admitted to Kowloon Hospital where her condition is reported to be critical.

Monkey Seen In Mid-Levels Garden

A large monkey was seen swinging in the trees bordering a Bowen Road garden early this morning.

The monkey, which was reported to be two and a half to three feet high and coloured light brown, has been seen a number of times in the area.

The monkey—the type could not be determined—was first seen playing among children's swings in the garden at about 7.30 a.m.

When disturbed he fled to the trees and swung from branch to branch and finally disappeared in the dense foliage which surrounds the area.

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From the Files

25 years AGO

Dutch Harbour, Alaska. THE 20-ton ketch, Taimo-

shan, manned by five British naval officers, which left Hongkong on May 30, to sail to Great Britain arrived from Japan yesterday.

She will continue her voyage tomorrow via the Panama Canal and the West Indies.

The five officers are, Lieut. R.F.D. Ryder, of H.M.S. Olympus, Lieut. P.C. Francis, of H.M.S. Otus, Lieut. G.S. Salt of H.M.S. Oswald, all attached to the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, Surgeon Lieut. Cdr. Ommanney-Davis, of H.M.S. Bridgewater and Lieut. Cdr. Sherwood of H.M.S. Hermes.

All the officers are on service leave and are sharing equally the expenses of the voyage. The Taimoshan was designed and built by H. S. House, Vice-Commodore of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, assisted by Mr E. Cook, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.

Her first trials took place at the end of March. The voyage is expected to take about eight months.

Does history repeat itself? There are times when it seems as if there is one chapter which comes up with persistent regularity and yet seems to be perennially new. It records that black has taken its place in mid-summer's multi-colored glory.

Thus, black does something wonderful to a tan. It seems to make the sun-bronzed skin glow. Perhaps that is why it has an ever-ready welcome.

This autumn the very fairly well prepared for its advent, for it has already proved itself a style favourite.

There is a difference between the black of a month ago and that which is coming in now, however. Last year's scarlet novelty was then, now it is satin.

CAPTAIN George William Sinclair, master of the S.S. Chung On, passed away at the age of 64 at the Italian Convent Hospital, early on Saturday morning, having been admitted there the previous evening.

Captain Sinclair was well-known to China coastal and river shipping. A native of Aberdeen, Scotland, he was connected with British India Shipping Company for over 20 years before his arrival from India to take over the position with the Sai Hing steamship company.

For the eleventh successive time, Shanghai beat Hongkong for the Kennick Cup in their annual interport polo encounter. At Shanghai yesterday, the Shanghai four beat the Colony representatives, who were handicapped by inferior mounts, by 11 goals to one after leading six-nil at half-time.

The game was uninteresting due to the fact that Shanghai were much too strong for the visitors, but it was noteworthy for the number of fouls. Eleven were registered against Shanghai and four against Hongkong.

Birds: A doctor says that bad-tempered people are more susceptible to disease. Just another case of the surly bird catching the germ.

THE method used by Chinese to transport pine wood stolen from the Government Plantation in Kennedy Road was revealed at the Central Police Court this morning when an officer of the Botanical and Forestry Department prosecuted Hi Man, for possession of the trunk of pine tree taken from the Government Plantation.

Mr Twemlow said that after the tree had been cut down in the plantation at Kennedy Road, it was floated down the nullah, picked up at Moon Street, where it was sawn into small pieces.

The defendant was arrested in Electric Street, Wanchai, where he was actually sawing up the tree trunk. He was fined \$40 or one month's hard labour.

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